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Initial Budget Calls for Rate Of 55.8 Mills

Council Confident Final Tax Won't Exceed Levy Last Year

A provisional city budget calling for a tax rate of 55.8 mills—2.8 mills above the 1949 rate of 53 mills—was placed in the hands of City Council yesterday.

But members of council seemed confident of being able either to increase revenue or cut expenditures sufficiently to push the 1950 tax rate down to and possibly slightly below the 1949 level.

Mayor Percy E. George was empowered to call council into special session, at a later date to deal with the budget.

City Comptroller-Treasurer D. A. Macdonald placed estimated expenditures at $4,677,348 and estimated revenue at $3,260,844 for 1950.

This leaves a balance of $2,416,504 to which must be added $187,352 to provide for increased salaries and wages, additional hospital costs and completion of the Dallas Road seawall repair job, making a total amount to be raised through taxation of $2,584,437.

Total amount raised through taxation in 1949 was $2,456,208.

The 1949 provisional city budget called for a tax rate of 60 mills, but last year's council succeeded in lopping off seven mills before the budget was finally passed.

Council has only to slice $128,229 from this year's provisional budget to reach last year's 53-mill rate.

Total estimated uncontrollable expenditures in the 1950 budget are $1,792,342. These include debt charges, $535,951; school costs, $931,281; police department, $306,110.

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In 1949 estimated uncontrollable expenditures were $1,946,722.

Total estimated controllable expenditures in 1950 are set at $2,885,007, compared to $2,731,411 last year.

An expenditure of $20,000 has been included in this year's budget for the city manager's office. This item may be trimmed in view of the fact that a manager may not be in office until July.

The building inspector's office is budgeting for an increase from an actual expenditure of $41,223 in 1949 to an estimated expenditure of $72,383 in 1950; the fire department from $852,600 to $890,000; street lighting, $79,818 to $86,516; public library, $92,572 to $101,870; health department, $62,626 to $72,116; parks department, $126,072 to $151,422; public works, $894,277 to $715,111; water works, $426,553 to $360,954.

Revenue is estimated to rise from $1,923,877 in 1949 to $3,093,509 in 1950.

Burned Wreckage of U.S. Embassy Plane

A.P. Wirephoto.

Five persons, including U.S. Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt, died and only one survived this plane wreck yesterday near Ottawa. The Embassy plane crashed soon after taking off. The tail section is at left, background, and at the right is the almost completely burned fuselage. Part of one wing is in the foreground. A man bends over the blanket-covered body of the ambassador. (See story on Page 2)

Blames Trouble On Department

Collapse of the rebuilt Dallas Road seawall was blamed on the city engineer's department by Ald. Waldo Stallings at a City Council meeting yesterday.

City Engineer Cyril Jones denied the allegation, claiming the wall collapsed because of unpredictable storm conditions.

A 261-foot section of the wall was torn out by a gale in December, 1948. Contract for rebuilding of the wall was awarded to George H. Wheeler.

The work was not completed when the Winter of last year set in. Another storm knocked out two uncompleted sections of the wall.

BLAMES DEPARTMENT

Ald. Stallings claimed the trouble was caused by failure of the engineer's department to make test borings to find the depth of bedrock. He laid the blame for the collapse on the department rather than on the contractor.

"The sea-wall failed because of storm conditions which were unpredictable," Mr. Jones said, in reply. "A certain number of test holes were made by this department, but they didn't disclose all conditions existing underwater.

"The wall failed because there was not enough time to complete the job. It was not the contractor's fault, and it wasn't ours."

APPROVES PAYMENT

Council authorized payment in full of Mr. Wheeler's bill for $62,877. It also ordered that new tenders for completion of the sea-wall be called, and that Mr. Jones prepare an estimate of the cost.

Total estimated cost of the job, according to the Public Works Committee, is $118,984.94. A $50,000 Provincial Government grant, and $35,000 set aside for the job in 1949, leave an expenditure of $33,984.94 to be included in the City's 1950 estimates.

LAURENCE A. STEINHARDT

Atlantic Pact Conferences Set for May

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—Foreign Secretary Bevin announced tonight in the House of Commons that the Foreign Ministers' Council of the Atlantic Pact will meet in London, May 5.

At the same time, he said, confirming reports from diplomatic sources earlier, Big Three meetings are expected to be held by himself, State Secretary Acheson of the United States and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France.

The Big Three Western foreign ministers would face a long agenda and would discuss virtually any outstanding questions of interest to the three powers as well as the major issues of atomic control and relations with Russia.

Their meeting would precede a London session of the Council of the North Atlantic Pact. This session would, it is planned, be attended by the 12 foreign ministers of the signatory countries.

Bevin, Dean Acheson of the United States and Robert Schuman of France were known to have been in touch with each other over the possibility of a foreign ministers' meeting for the last month.

He hoped he was not misinterpreting Churchill by saying that the Conservative leader referred to the rearmament of Germany, and added:

"I must say we have set our face against that, the United States, France and ourselves."

Churchill interrupted to deny that he used the words "rearming" or "rearmament" of Germany.

Bevin retorted: "It may not be the rearming of Germany, but if you give the Germans arms you are rearming them."

Churchill: "What I said was in reference to Germans serving with us, the American and French."

Bevin: "I should be very sorry if I misunderstood you in any way."

Churchill and Bevin Clash Over Germany

LONDON, March 28 (CP).—Winston Churchill and Ernest Bevin clashed tonight in the House of Commons on the question of Germany's military future.

The Conservative leader and the Labor Foreign Secretary played the lands in the first foreign affairs debate of the new Parliament.

An aggressive, salmon Churchill told the House he believes a new world war is neither imminent nor inevitable, but again proposed that the Western powers use German soldiers in "a combined system of defence" against Communism.

GIVES WARNING

The burly Foreign Secretary, in his reference to Germany, warned: "Remember two wars."

Building Supply Workers Plan to Strike Thursday

Unless a "suitable" management wage offer is made today, 71 carpenters and other employees of Evans, Coleman & Johnson Ltd. will strike Thursday morning.

Strike plans were announced yesterday by union representative Robert Bissat of Vancouver Island Drivers, Division No. 234, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, (C.C.L.).

Picketing of company premises will begin at 7 a.m. Thursday, he said, unless further offers are made at a last-minute meeting of management, union and Labor Relations Board officials at 10 30 a.m. today.

In a Government-supervised ballot March 16, the employees affected voted 23 per cent in favor of strike action in enforce their wage demands, after rejecting a majority conciliation report recommending a three-cent-an-hour increase, sprinting only to workers receiving $1.23 an hour.

Also rejected was a four-cent-an-hour offer made last week through special Labor Relations Board mediation.

Workers' present pay rates include 98 cents an hour for teamsters, $1.12 to $1.23 an hour for truck drivers and a "high" of $1.24 an hour for crane, bulldozer and shovel operators.

Leaving Police Force

L. G. Clayards Appointed Naval Officer

Cdr. Bay Deputy Police Chief L. G. Clayards will assume the appointment of command security officer for the Pacific Coast Naval Command on April 10 with the rank of lieutenant commander (R.C.N.) naval reserve reported yesterday.

The well-known police officer served with the Royal Canadian Navy as an officer of the R.C.N.V.R. during the war and was stationed at Esquimalt. Following the end of the war he maintained an active interest in the service through H.M.C.S. Malahat, Victoria's reserve division.

LIEUT.-CMDR. L. G. CLAYARDS

The deputy chief was born and educated in Victoria, joining the Civic Bay Police Department in 1928 when Chief John Syme was in charge.

He was a sergeant at the outbreak of the war and joined the R.C.N.V.R. in 1940 with the rank of warrant officer. He was instructor at Esquimalt, then served on patrol on the Pacific Coast and was assistant to the present marine officer for a year.

Before joining the Civic Bay force he served four years as a youth at sea in the merchant service, and later was in the peacetime R.C.N. from 1922 to 1928.

During most of the war the deputy served as security intelligence officer for this area with the rank of lieutenant. On joining the navy he became the first "green-stripper" (special branch officer.)

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Minor Concessions Granted in Budget; No Income Tax Cut

Budget Highlights

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Here are the highlights of Finance Minister Abbott's budget:

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Budget provides no changes in taxes on personal incomes, liquor, tobacco, cosmetics or succession duties.

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Eight per cent sales tax dropped on ice cream, dairy drinks and prepared whipping cream — effective immediately.

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Eight per cent sales tax also dropped on purchases by orphanages and institutions for the aged and infirm—effective July 1, 1950.

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Five per cent excise tax on toilet soap dropped — effective immediately.

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No other commodity changes proposed.

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Minor and technical changes proposed in tariff schedules effective March 28, 1950.

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Increase from free to 15 per cent in British preferential tariff on tin plate—effective June 1, 1950.

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Surplus for 1950-51 expected to be $20,000,000 compared with $111,000,000 in 1949-50.

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Revenues for 1950-51 estimated at $2,430,000,000 compared with $2,545,000,000 in 1949-50.

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Expenditures for 1950-51 estimated at $2,410,000,000 compared with $2,634,000,000 in 1949-50.

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No taxation on capital gains.

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Farmers and fishermen permitted option of two depreciation methods for tax purposes.

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Effects of tax reduction for small businesses widened—retroactive to January 1, 1949.

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Tax exemptions on oil and mining exploration expenses continued for additional year.

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New system of taking accumulated surpluses of family corporations announced.

Major Taxation Structure Left Unchanged by Abbott

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott tonight placed before the Commons and the country a musical-chairs budget—he shuffled some minor taxes, but lost no revenue—and left the Government's main tax structures virtually unchanged.

He accompanied it with a warning that budgets with a similar tax structure can be expected in the future.

He reported that the tax concessions proposed would bring a revenue loss of $2,900,000 — and promptly conceded that he will recoup "at least" that much through tax changes.

He announced no changes in taxes on personal incomes, liquor, tobacco, cosmetics or succession duties.

MINOR CONCESSIONS

For business, there were minor, scattered tax concessions.

Here are main features in what generally was regarded as a featureless budget presentation:

1. Eight per cent sales tax is dropped on ice cream, dairy drinks and prepared whipping cream, effective immediately. Revenue loss will be approximately $2,000,000 a year.

2. The sales tax also is dropped on purchases by orphanages and institutions for the aged and infirm, effective July 1, 1950. Revenue loss: Not expected to be "large."

3. The five per cent excise tax on toilet soap is dropped, effective immediately. Revenue loss. Approximately $600,000 a year.

NO OTHER CHANGES

4. There are no other commodity tax changes.

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5. Minor and technical changes are proposed in tariff schedules, effective immediately.

For the man on the street, this budget contrasts with the pre-election sunshine budget of 1949, when Mr. Abbott reduced personal income taxes by $378,000,000 and set 750,000 persons free from personal tax liability. That budget, with still further concessions, was approved by Parliament last Autumn.

GIVING NOTHING

Tonight, speaking before a crowded Commons and crowded public galleries, the Finance Minister conceded that he was giving nothing away by the tax changes now being proposed.

Though the tax structures remain virtually untouched, the anticipated 1950-51 revenue total of $3,430,000,000 is down more than $100,000,000 from the $3,545,000,000 collected in 1949-50.

Officials said this is because 1950-51 will be the first year to show the full effect of last year's major tax cuts—they were only partially felt last year—and because 1950-51 totals included substantial collections of arrears from previous years.

Rejects Responsibility For Regional Job Issues

Finance Minister Abbott told the House of Commons last night in his budget speech that the Federal Government "cannot and should not" attempt to assume responsibility for regional problems of unemployment.

He added that it should be ready to co-operate with Provincial and municipal governments in meeting regional problems that "threaten nation-wide economic repercussions."

Carl Pallas, area commander of the Canadian Legion, made a sharp reply in Victoria to Mr. Abbott's statement.

"During the Winter, we had 800,000 unemployed in Canada. Judging by Victoria figures, approximately one-quarter of those were veterans, which means that 100,000 veterans were unemployed last Winter for considerable periods.

"If the Federal Government is not going to assume responsibility for seeing that the men who defended Canada are able to earn a living, what is going to do it? Stalin and the Communist Party insist that the free-enterprise world cannot maintain itself and that mass unemployment and its consequent misery is inevitable. Is the Federal Government going to prove him liesis?"

Mr. Abbott reiterated earlier statements that Winter unemployment was regional and due largely to factors of policy and paper companies in reducing operations "I would expect much year—and because 1950-51 to be at a normal level," he said.

Unemployment totals had been higher because of continued growth in the total labor force, he said. Employment was down 1 per cent at the end of the year, but total labor income was up 8 per cent.

He said the Federal Government should try to create a favorable climate for healthy economic expansion; use care in planning housing and placing capital and development expenditures; recognize special responsibility for promotion and development of industries of national significance, including primary industries.

Costs Doubled For R.C.M.P.

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—It costs Canada twice as much to maintain the R.C.M.P. now as it did at the end of the war.

Statistics published with the budget showed expenditures for the force have risen steadily from $1,284,000 in the 1944-45 fiscal year to an estimated $10,190,000 in the fiscal year ending this month.

Finance Department officials said the increase is due mainly to two reasons, a substantial jump in manpower and a considerable building program.

Montreal Executive George Stuart Mooney Number One Choice For Appointment to Post as Victoria's First City Manager

Only the formality of an "interview" now seems to stand in the way of the appointment of George Stuart Mooney of Montreal as city manager of Victoria.

The Montreal executive has been named by Stevenson & Kellogg management engineers, as their No. 1 choice for the top civic post. Second and third choices were Cecil Clifford Wyatt, city clerk-comptroller of Saanich, Ont., and Wulfred Arthur Green, comptroller-treasurer of New Westminster and former comptroller-treasurer and municipal clerk of Saanich.

TACT APPROVAL

City Council yesterday gave tacit approval to the order of selection made by the management engineers from among 72 applications.

It was decided that Mr. Mooney be fly to Victoria on Thursday, April 6, for a personal interview. Previously Mayor George had notified aldermen that Mr. Mooney had advised him he would be able to make a short flying visit to the city on that date.

Actual appointment will be made by a committee of the whole council following the interview with Mr. Mooney.

The management engineers stated preference had been given applications from Canadians, though deserving applications had been submitted by United States citizens. It was decided that the top three selected had been interviewed, evaluated and rated by a senior member of Stevenson & Kellogg and an industrial psychologist.

Mr. Mooney is the youngest of the three candidates selected. He has asked for an annual salary of $13,000 and can be ready to take over reins of civic government here July 1.

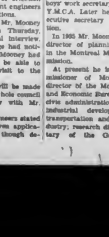
A Canadian by birth, he has lived most of his life in Montreal and received elementary, high school and university education in that city.

At the age of 20 he was appointed boys' work secretary of the Montreal Y.M.C.A. Later he was named executive secretary of the organization.

In 1935 Mr. Mooney was appointed director of planning and research in the Montreal Metropolitan Commission.

At present he is industrial commissioner of Montreal and co-director of the Montreal Industrial and Economic Bureau which advises civic administration on matters of industrial development, housing, transportation and the tourist industry, research director and secretary of the Greater Montreal Economic Council; executive director of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. During the past year he has directed research activities of the newly-formed Montreal board of research on traffic and mass transportation.

During the World War he served with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.



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GEORGE S. MOONEY

"He has had a great deal of successful experience in situations in which he administered policy established by civic councils and other public or appointed bodies but in which he has also been the leader in the formulation of the policies and accumulation of the information and research data upon which such policies are based," stated the Stevenson & Kellogg report. "He adjusts himself very readily to any environment."

It was stated Mr. Mooney is interested in the Victoria job because of its possibilities in civic administration.

He is married and has three daughters.

AGRED $16,000

Mr. Wyatt, 52, asked a salary of $10,000. He possesses long experience in civic service at Saanich. During the World War he served as an administrative officer in the R.C.A.F. with the rank of Group Captain. He was awarded the M.B.E. in 1944. Following discharge in 1946 he was for 18 months district administrator of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Kingston.

Though not having as highly developed qualities of leadership, the report stated Mr. Wyatt was likely to carry out the administrative duties of the position in a conscientious, quiet, dignified and thorough manner.

Mr. Green, 53, asked a starting salary of $10,000. Born in Medicine Hat, Sask., he moved to Vancouver Island at the age of 11, completing high school studies at Duncan. Following service in the Canadian Army Ordnance Corps during the war since the Saanich municipal staff as clerk in the tax department.

VARIOUS POSITIONS

In 1942 after he had risen to the post of Saanich comptroller-treasurer and municipal clerk, Mr. Green became Federal Supervisor of Grants and Benefits for D.V.A., at Ottawa. In 1946 he became acting trailer-treasurer at New Westminster.

He has been a student of municipal government and of the city manager system and holds a city manager certificate granted by the International Institute for Training in Municipal Administration," it was stated.

The report declared Mr. Green was the only one of the candidates possessing the formal city manager qualification.

The Weather

FORECAST

Victoria and District—Few clouds. Little change in temperature. Winds light.

High Today—80.

Rainfall Yesterday—.01 inches.

Sunshine Yesterday—8 hours, 48 minutes.

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Sunshine	Min.	Max.
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TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Halifax	5	11	.02
Montreal	6	21	.02
Ottawa	9	22	—
Winnipeg	9	23	—
Regina	7	23	—
Saskatoon	8	23	—
Edmonton	17	33	—
Prince Albert	8	27	—
Calgary	19	37	—
Kamloops	17	39	—
Prince Rupert	32	41	.02
Vancouver	37	47	—
Victoria	36	47	—
Portland	36	51	—
San Francisco	43	57	—
Los Angeles	45	64	—
Chicago	32	47	—
Minneapolis	18	37	—
Detroit	32	47	—
Washington	37	57	—
Boston	32	44	.02
Cleveland	32	47	—
Buffalo	32	47	—
New York	37	51	—

U.S. Ambassador Killed In Crash Near Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP). — The United States ambassador to Canada, Laurence Steinhardt, and four other men died today in the burning crash of a Courier plane which fell burning from a cloudy sky and scattered itself across the snow and mud of a farmer's field.

Only one man survived the sudden, shattering end of the United States Embassy C-47 transport just after it had taken off from Ottawa's Rockcliffe airport for New York. Master Sergeant Orvin A. Long, 35, of the U.S. Air Force, bailed out from 700 feet after he successfully trying to get others to parachute from the doomed airliner.

MIRACLE SCROUNGES

The plane, one of the motors afire, roared low over a schoolhouse and farm buildings near Ramsayville, Ont., 11 miles southeast of here. It just cleared a fence then plowed nose first into the snow and mud, spreading wreckage for hundreds of yards.

Long landed hurt but alive, then by. He was rushed off to hospital. En route he sobbed out a story of the last minutes aboard the plane after one motor caught fire and the pilot tried to maintain height to all could jump. But the others decided to "take their chances" and Long jumped alone.

"I knew we were going in," he was quoted as saying. "I knew we had to jump or die."

SABOTAGE RUMOR

Many eyewitnesses said the plane exploded just before it hit the ground. This caused immediate rumors of possible sabotage. The R.C.A.F. launched an immediate investigation at the request of the United States Embassy but said there was no indication of any sabotage.

Dead are:

Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt, 57, who came to his Ottawa post in August, 1946.

Allan Harrington, 39, son of United States Senator Leo Harrington, Julian Herrington. He was returning to college in Virginia after a holiday with his parents here.

Capt. Thomas Archibald, 34, of Union Springs, Ala., pilot of the plane and assistant air attache at the embassy here.

Lt.-Col. W. F. Trueblood, 35, United States Air Force, of Kansas City, Kas., an exchange officer attached to R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa.

Lieut. Mark Belanger, 28 U.S.A.F., New Bedford, Mass., former assistant United States air attache at Ottawa who was on exchange at R.C.A.F. headquarters here.

The crash shocked Ottawa's diplomatic corps. Prime Minister St. Laurent sent a personal message to President Truman saying he and all Canadians were shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Ambassador Steinhardt and others aboard the ill-fated plane.

In the House of Commons the Prime Minister and leaders of all parties expressed their sorrow and sympathy to the President of the United States and the relatives of the victims.

Mrs Steinhardt and her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Harrington all reside in Ottawa.

United States Embassy officials declined information about the crash pending the findings of an investigation. This was opened by Capt. Lt. H. Cohn, a technical officer skilled in investigation of accidents. From Washington to investigate the crash came Major-Gen. V. E. Bertandias, director of flying safety for the U.S.A.F.

Envoy's Death Deep Loss To Diplomacy

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) — Canada's capital was plunged into deep, sincere mourning today for the man generally recognized as one of the best and most popular ambassadors the United States has sent here in years.

An hour or two after Laurence Steinhardt and four other Americans died in a plane crash, the flag along the centre block of Parliament was lowered to half mast as a symbol of a general grief.

LOSS INCALCULABLE

In the Commons, Prime Minister St. Laurent said his death was a shock to Canada and a grievous loss to the United States' foreign service. He sent President Truman a message of sympathy on behalf of the Government.

In a year and a half to Ottawa, the impact of Mr. Steinhardt's genial, open personality and his shrewd, co-operative ability was such that his loss will be incalculable.

To an unusual degree, he took an active role in important negotiations. He became a fast friend of Defence Minister Claxton in dealings arising from joint planning by the two countries for continental defence.

TROUBLE SHOOTER

Many of the Cabinet knew him by his first name, called him "Larry." He became a trouble shooter in all sorts of diplomatic tangles.

The posting here in 1948 of the experienced diplomat was looked upon as a tribute to Canada's growing status in the world.

His big stone house overlooking the Ottawa River, the official residence of American ambassadors, became a place of friendly, informal entertainment.

Mr. Steinhardt, a New York lawyer who turned to diplomacy for a career, probably traveled about Canada more than any of his predecessors.

This morning he left the big stone house for the last time.

Plane Crashes During Test

BORDEAUX, France, March 28 (AP) — A six-shelved French seaplane being tested for freight service plunged into the sea today after a wing fell off in flight. All 13 crew members were killed.

The accident to the Latecoere 631 occurred off Cap Ferret to Southwestern France. A rescue ship found one body.

The Latecoere 631 has never been finally accepted for service although two years have elapsed since it was first tested. One of the planes disappeared August 3, 1948, with 40 passengers and a crew of 12 while on a flight from France to the West Indies. Another crashed near Cherbourg with about 30 lives lost.

Men, Women Paraplegics "Dance" in Wheelchairs

EDMONTON, March 28 (CP).—"Down the centre cutting off my, lady go gee and the gent go haw." Two gay figures in wheelchairs moved out of a group of eight and circled towards each other, swinging rhythmically as they concentrated on their intricate quadrille.

The "dancers" were men and women paraplegics of Mewburn Veterans' Hospital here.

Their public appearance last night marked the first exhibition of wheelchair dancing in Canada. It didn't last long. Ten minutes is about the maximum time a paraplegic can exercise his arm and back muscles without getting over-strenuous.

It's a scene that may be repeated extensively across Canada in paraplegic hospitals in coming months. Dorothy Thompson, the moving spirit of the Mewburn group, plans to round up city paraplegics and form an Edmonton branch of the National Paraplegic Association.

"Franking" Privileges May Vanish

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott indicated in the Commons tonight that the Government is thinking of dropping the "franking" privilege by which Government departments use the mails free.

In the fiscal portion of his 1950-51 budget speech, he noted that the post office is paying its own way, when wartime increases in letter rates are included, and said he hoped the growing cost of postal services could be covered by charges for these services.

"In due course," he went on, "I would hope we can arrange that it will be charged with all proper expenses of its operations."

Reckless Riding Brings Suspension

SAN BRUNO, Cal., March 28 (I.N.S.)—Jockey Ralph Neves drew a five-day suspension today from the Tanforan board of directors for reckless riding in the ninth race at the San Bruno track March 25 when he was aboard Clincher. The suspension takes effect March 30.

Jockey Gene Pederson received the same penalty for crowding in the third race March 28, when he was riding Dunada Capt.

IPSWICH, England (CP) —A committee has been set up in East Suffolk to decide how to stop motorists picking wayside flowers.

Trading Helped By Devaluation

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) — Disbursements of the Canadian dollar last September under conditions of present prevailing, has improved Canada's trading position, Finance Minister Abbott said to the House of Commons tonight.

He felt the currency changes which took place generally last Fall should "play a beneficial role in helping to correct the imbalance in the trading relationships between North America and the rest of the world."

Price adjustments still were going on around the world, but the effect of devaluation on Canadian trade "has already been noticeable and in a satisfactory direction," said Mr. Abbott.

CHESTER, England (CP) —Major Turnock served in France with the Queen Mary Auxiliary Corps in the First World War. In the last war she served in the A.T.S. and now, although she is a grandmother with two sons in the forces, she is a Territorial.

Latest Gadget Steers Missiles Long Distance

NEW YORK, March 28 (NANA)—Development of an instrument to permit accurate steering of robot aircraft and guided missiles over long distances is reported by Svenska Dagbladet, of Stockholm, which credits Swedish mathematician L. Hoegfors, a static meteorologist. It also offers new possibilities for long-distance navigation at sea.

This sensational invention had been forecast recently by Charles Lindbergh, who suggested that it might settle the fiery-air force controversy by making obsolete both the long-distance bomber and the aircraft carrier.

AUTOMATIC BRAIN

United States experts who have examined Hoegberg's gadget are quoted by the Swedish newspaper as saying that this is the nearest thing to an automatic "brain," key to push-button warfare.

The current "simple radio-steering of robot aircraft," Hoegberg is quoted, "is not an acceptable solution to the problem of distance-steering—since radio waves can easily be intercepted. The next war, if it comes, will be a very silent war, I believe, since radio stations will spend a good proportion of their time listening to the enemy."

BEFMED SOLUTION

Freedom from radio by reliance on a mechanical method seemed to be the solution. And this is what has been evolved. A mathematical operation transforms the actual course over which the missile must travel into a plane surface. Automatic course-plotting is therefore possible. The steering instrument, no larger or heavier than an ordinary sextant, can follow the course and transmit correcting impulses through a gyro-pilot to steering surfaces when necessary. Although it is not yet built, Hoegberg has also devised an optical instrument which combines with the course-plotter to observe the sun and check the course from this.

Duty Removed From Penicillin

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Penicillin will enter Canada free of duty under administrative changes in Canada's tariff structure.

Finance Minister Abbott disclosed in his Budget speech tonight that for many years administrative authorities have held that penicillin and similar antibiotics were classified as chemicals, and therefore were dutiable.

This has caused some confusion and one Canadian importer has gone far as to appeal the duty before the Exchequer Court of Canada.

To end this confusion, the Government will insert an appropriate definition of biological products to the tariff, Mr. Abbott said, and then refer the whole question to the Tariff Board for thorough investigation.

The items which will come into Canada duty-free under the new definition will include all serums, antitoxins, vitrines, toxins, toxoids, vaccines and allergenic products required in the treatment of human disease.

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Seven Victoria Firemen Receive Promotions

Promotions came yesterday for seven members of Victoria Fire Department as City Council approved recommendations of fire wardens committee. Vacancies were caused through retirement of Deputy Chief Phillip N. Guy and Assistant Chief Charles Gwyer. Pictured above are Lieut. James Allan, promoted from rank of fireman; Acting Deputy Chief J. W. Bayliss, promoted from assistant chief; Acting Assistant Chief James F. Bayliss, promoted from captain; Acting Captain Charles Reid, promoted from lieutenant; Acting Captain F. J. Harris, promoted from lieutenant; Acting Lieut. Harry Hodson, promoted from rank of fireman.

(Colonist Photo)

Around Town

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Winter Loses Brief Flurry With Advancing Springtime

Winter made a feeble effort to return to Victoria yesterday—but wound up second best to advancing Spring.

Residents in higher areas stared in amazement in the afternoon when a cold blast of wind came up with a brief snowstorm. It lasted for a few minutes but melted almost as soon as it hit the ground.

In the city it was little more than sleet and passed unnoticed except on the windshields of cars.

The weatherman had no comment to make last night on the short return of Winter and marked it down only at .03 inches of precipitation.

He added, however, that the temperature was expected to drop to 34 degrees overnight and climb to 50 today.

Motorists on the Malahat late Monday night also reported heavy snow flurries which forced them to reduce speed and exercise caution.

Admiring Spring, meanwhile, ignored the touch of Winter. Leaves are beginning to form on trees and early flowers are making their appearance.

Gardeners at the Empress Hotel were busy early this week preparing lawns for Summer, and at the Legislative Building rose bushes were pruned and the grounds generally cleaned up.

Painters are also busy on the exterior of C.P.R. boats tied up at their berth in the Inner Harbor.

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DIRECTORS ELECTED

Nine members of Victoria Chamber of Commerce were elected directors of the organization for a two-year term at a meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce quarters in the Black Ball Building.

Those elected were J. V. Barnes, F. M. Cabedo, W. J. Clark, Harold Elworthy, F. W. Howes, Allan Pendray, Forrest L. Shaw, J. C. Thom and H. A. Wallace.

The following directors have one more year to run in office: E. W. Arnott, Austin Curtis, T. O. Denny, J. Dennis Hagar, W. O. Hosmer, Logan Mayhew, Walter Miles, O. R. Wheaten and R. B. Wilson.

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PLAN CARD PARTY

The Pines River Association will hold its annual card party and dance on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 728 Cormorant Street, it was announced yesterday.

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CANTATA WELL RECEIVED

The cantata "Artaban," composed and conducted by E. V. Edwards was well received Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church twilight recital.

The solo parts were completely sung by Faye Robeson, Amy Walton, Betty Townsend, Vera Charlesworth. The orchestra brought out the beauty of Mr. Edwards's work for choir and orchestra. Most impressive part of the concert came when the choir, orchestra and Mr. Edwards at the organ united for the finale to the first movement.

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ALDERMAN VISITOR

An alderman named Alderman chatted with Victoria aldermen at City Hall yesterday.

He was Alderman R. T. Alderman, of Calgary, who has been visiting in the city.

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BODY RECOVERED

The body of 77-year-old Mrs. Janet Johnston, Victoria Nursing Home, Gorge Road, was taken from the waters of the Gorge near 1 Lotus Street yesterday morning.

Today's Question

Answer on Page 6

How did Stanley Park get its name?

City police had conducted an all-night search for the elderly woman who was reported missing from the nursing home at 12:40 a.m.

Members of the South Vancouver Island Rangers were ready to swing into the search just as J. Hall, 31 Lotus Street, reported the body caught in a boat float.

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PURSES FOUND

Two purses, stolen from 2616 Walk Street, Monday night, were found on the doorstep of 2524 Work Street, according to city police.

The purses were taken from the home of Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, while she was playing cards with a friend.

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PURSES RIFLED

C. R. Watson, secretary of Varsuwa Lid., Canteen Road, told city police that several female employees purses were rifled about 4:30 p.m. yesterday. A suspect denied the theft.

Margarine Price To Rise Two Cents

WHOLESALE price of one brand of margarine will increase by two cents today.

Retail price is expected to increase by the same amount effective Monday, bringing 34-cent margarine up to 36 cents. Other brands probably will raise their prices by a similar amount soon.

Reason for the change, a wholesaler said, is that soya bean oil, a staple ingredient imported from the United States, has increased in price.

Balanced Service Advised in Film

Good business advice was handed to Victoria Electric Club at its luncheon meeting yesterday in Hotel Strathcona. Members saw the film "Tim Thomson," put out by Burroughs Adding Machine Co. The film said that management should strike a balance in good service to customers, employees and stockholders. To favor one group too much invited trouble.

Order-in-Council Rule Ripped on Police Bill

Opposition Leader Harold Winch launched an all-out attack in the Legislature yesterday on the bill which gives the Government backpet power to make an arrangement with Ottawa to have the R.C.M.P. take over policing of British Columbia.

Mr. Winch referred to the Kidd report cited by Attorney-General Wismer in support of his contention the R.C.M.P. deal had been recommended in the past. Mr Winch said some of the savings claimed by the Attorney-General were not supported by the reports he had quoted.

Former Attorney-General Pooley had pointed out, for example, Mr. Winch said, that 35 to 40 per cent of the work of the Provincial Police was not strictly police work, but consisted also of registering births, death and marriages and acting as old-age pensions. It was work properly chargeable to other departments and for which the R.C.M.P. makes additional charges in deals with the provinces.

ALL WORK TAKEN OVER

Mr. Wismer reported that in Alberta the R.C.M.P. had taken over all such work as part of the police agreement.

Mr. Winch had an answer, too, for the Attorney-General's suggestion that one of the main reasons Ottawa is willing to foot the additional bill is for security reasons.

"The British Columbia Police, said Mr. Winch, served through five years of war, when British Columbia was in a critical area, and yet one case of sabotage occurred.

Mr. Wismer insisted on several occasions during the debate that Mr Winch was a little confused in his idea of what he (Mr Wismer) had said the day before.

MAIN OBJECTIONS

Mr Winch then came to the main source of his objections to the police bill.

He said there is, in the police bill, a tendency which has to be stopped, because "it is rule by order-in-council instead of by the Legislature, the representatives of the people."

The Legislature, Mr. Winch said, should have the right to approve any police agreement made by the Government. The Government, however, he said, demands a blank cheque to conclude an agreement without reference to the Legislature.

"This trend must stop," Mr. Winch said, "and this bill is a good place to stop it. If the Attorney-General believes so much in the democracy he talks about, let him make the agreement and bring it back to the Legislature."

ASKS EXPLANATION

At the same time said Mr. Winch, the Attorney-General explain why Ottawa is so eager to conclude an agreement which would cost the Federal Government so much. He said the Attorney-General hasn't let the people of British Columbia into the real reason.

The bill, said Mr. Winch, is bad in principle. In addition, the Province is, in effect, stating it wants a more militarized police force. There is no question, Mr. Winch said, the R.C.M.P. is a more military force than the British Columbia force. He also said that in his experience the British Columbia Police are more human than the Mounties.

The whole tendency of the new bill, Mr. Winch insisted, is toward a police state and a more centralized police authority 3,000 miles from British Columbia.

NO BETTER TRAINING

Mr. Winch said Mr. Wismer's claim that Provincial Police under the new arrangement would get better training holds no water at all. Police from British Columbia, he said, are now sent to the R.C.M.P. school at Regina and a British Columbia policeman usually tops the class.

"If you won't withdraw the bill," said Winch to Wismer, "at least amend it so it's subject to the ratification of the Legislature next session."

Made Mistake Says Member

Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, rose in the Legislature yesterday to make an apology.

"A few days ago," he said, "I told the House that I had been informed that an the Salvation Army in Victoria men seeking beds had been refused because they hadn't the price of 50 cents. Maj. J. A Calvert, the officer in charge of the division, came to see me yesterday and has assured me, that during the time he has held the position, which is for the last six months, no one has been refused accommodation providing a bed was available.

"In view of my remark a few days ago I am glad to accept the statement of Mr. Calvert."

The House enthusiastically applauded Mr. Turner's words.

Fire Officials Given Raises

City Council yesterday gave final approval to salary increases for three senior Victoria Fire Department officials.

Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle's salary was raised $25 to $425 monthly, the rank of deputy chief had its salary boosted $15 to $355, and that of assistant chief $15 to $315.

The recommendation for the increases came from the fire warden committee pursuant to an award of a conciliation board to firemen.

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MacDonald Reiterates Demand for Expression Of Saanich Council View on Secession Proposal

Report that Saanich Council has voted unanimously to hold a plebiscite in the former Ward Six and West Saanich areas was treated with reserve yesterday by Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald.

He said, however, that if the vote should prove favorable to secession, he would recommend the consideration by the Cabinet.

MANY PROBLEMS

At the same time, he indicated there were many problems to be worked out and referendum has stated that some expression of opinion was essential from Saanich Council. The minister stressed that the whole municipality would be involved in division of assets and liabilities, and this task would require the close co-operation of both the council and the area wishing to secede.

Both areas would be required to jointly assume the municipality's bonded debt, other liabilities on a basis which would have to be worked out by agreement and included in special legislation.

"My own view," said Mr. MacDonald, "is that since the assets and liabilities of taxpayers in the municipality are involved in this question, the vote should be held over the whole municipality."

NO LEGAL STATUS

Mr MacDonald stressed that a plebiscite in former Wards Five and Six would have no legal status. It would be taken merely as an indication of opinion in the areas involved.

Although Saanich Council had refused to state openly whether it is in favor of the secession move or otherwise, the minister said, it was apparent, from the council's request to abolish the Saanich Relief Act, that the council was, in fact, opposed.

It should be clearly understood, he said, that any area seeking would have to undertake the expense of setting up a new municipality as well as assuming its proportionate share of present debts.

SPEAKING CONTEST

Knights of Pythias public speaking contest will be held tonight at North Saanich High School at 8 p.m. and not at Knights of Pythias Hall as previously announced.

Budget Eliminates Tax

Maker of Ice Cream Says Price Stays Same

Victorians will not immediately get cheaper ice cream, chocolate milk and soap as a result of removal of Federal taxes announced yesterday in Finance Minister Abbott's budget speech. They may get no price cuts at all.

The budget knocks the 8 per cent sales tax off ice cream and dairy drinks and prepared whipping cream immediately. It also knocks a 8 per cent tax off toilet soaps. But Finance Department officials said it is up to the people who sell those things whether or not they pass on the savings to the consumer.

CUT NOTHING

Victoria's man-on-the-street greeted the budget with indifference. He expected little and got nothing. No income tax reductions on tobacco, liquor, gasoline, clothes. Only consolation was the news that income tax won't go up.

J. B. Turnbull, president of the National Dairy Council, praised the Government for the removal of the tax on ice cream, but did not promise a price reduction for the consumer. Removal of the tax "will greatly assist the industry in efforts to prevent a decline in its consumption," he said. Farmers should benefit because ice cream is one of the best markets for butterfat producers, he said.

NO DECLINE SEEN

A Victoria ice cream manufacturer saw little immediate chance that firms now selling a six-cent cone would drop their price a cent, or that five-cent cones would get bigger. Tax, paid by manufacturers and passed along amounts to nine cents a gallon on ice cream. It makes a fraction of a cent's difference to a cone, one cent to a brick.

Some ice cream manufacturers feel that increased prices of ingredients will keep the price up.

CHANGE UNLIKELY

The tax on chocolate milk has been absorbed by producers and distributors and not by the consumer, a dealer said. Consequently a retail price change is unlikely.

A wholesale grocer expressed doubt that housewives will get a cheaper bar of soap as a result of removal of the 8 per cent tax. He said his firm will probably lower its wholesale price, taking a slight loss, but retail reductions are unlikely.

Funeral Rites To Be Held For W. Farmer

Funeral services for William Ernest Farmer, city milk inspector for 20 years, will be held from McCall's Funeral Chapel at 3:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Farmer died Saturday in Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was 65. His home was at 1340 Bay Street.

Born in Codsall, England, Mr Farmer came to Victoria 44 years ago and began a 40-year career in the city's employ four years later. He was a former pounds man but had been city milk inspector for the past 20 years.

GREAT WAR VETERAN

A veteran of the Great War, Mr Farmer was also noted as a singer and pianist, and was a member of several city organizations.

He belonged to the Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M.; Columbia Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F.; the Canadian Legion, and was a charter member of the Veterans of France Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Glen Jones (Rhoda), Palo Alto, California; three sons, William R., Thomas E. and John, all of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. A. McCallum.

Officiating at today's funeral will be Rev. A. E. Munn. Cremation will follow.

Builders Lose $3,246 Claim

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane yesterday dismissed the claim of two city contractors who asked the court to rule that one of their customers still owed them $3,246 for a house they built.

The contractors, Charles George Roiston and William Gladstone Henderson, declared that Charles Mellis Mair owed them that sum on the house they built for him at Killarney Place.

Mr. Mair, represented by Lloyd O. McKenzie, denied that his contract he owed them anything in excess of the sum he had already paid. Mr. Justice Macfarlane agreed and dismissed the contractors' claim.

ACCIDENT

An aggregate damage of $200 was caused in a truck-car collision yesterday morning at the intersection of Richmond Road and Faulkiin Street.

City police said a car driven south on Richmond Road by Walter A. MacDonald, 3635 Beach Drive, was in collision with a truck driven west on Faulkiin Street by Walter J. Savory, 1967 Fort Street. There was nobody injured.

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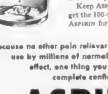

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Holding On to the Cash and Giving Away Nothing

FEDERAL expenditures of $200,000,000 per month, a few insignificant concessions to the dairy industry, and the ominous utterance that the Dominion will not be responsible for "regional problems of unemployment," about sums up Mr. Abbott's budget address, given in the House of Commons yesterday. The Federal bill of costs will be $2,410,000,000, just $28,000,000 less than last year, with a national surplus of revenue shrunk from $111,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The tax changes made are hardly worth mentioning in the same breath with a continued astronomical bill of costs. The 8 per cent sales tax goes off ice cream, dairy drinks and whipping cream, and the 5 per cent excise tax off toilet soap. There are a few small tariff changes, and a hardly traceable bow to small business, coupled with a declaration that it is not the Government's policy to tax capital gains.

It is a little difficult to make out from the budget speech what the Government's policy is, unless it be to stand pat and collect revenues only very little less than their wartime peak.

Mr. Abbott's airy enunciation of what the responsibilities of a central government should be was considerably more poetic than practical in the light of the no-relief-to-unemployed Federal declaration.

Meanwhile the $200,000,000 per month Federal outlay will continue, with the assurance of the Minister of Finance that it will be so forever. One doubts that. Nothing seems more likely than that 13,000,000 people in Canada will need to form their national concerns very sharply, and that before many sessions have passed. For the present, Mr. Abbott will be expected to show a $2,410,000,000 result for the fiscal year 1950-51.

Saanich Secession Issue Could Now Be Settled

THE Saanich secession appeal has been so heedlessly by inertia one hesitates to think any new development might push the matter nearer to a conclusion. Such extreme advantage has been taken of the word "may" in the Saanich Relief Act as to suggest that in some minds this word automatically means "no." Certainly it has proved to be an easy excuse for doing nothing. Possibly the Minister of Municipal Affairs may now feel impelled, however, to initiate a definite course of action.

Mr. MacDonald stated in the Legislature the other day that he would stand by until the Saanich Council made up its mind on the subject. Why the onus should be the Council's is not easy to determine, but that is an old score. Saanich Council has at last spoken, in what surely must be accepted as definitive terms. The Council formally and unanimously has decided to ask the Minister to hold a plebiscite in the affected areas, and to act on the results of the vote. Here, then, is all that the Minister asks.

Speaking recently on the subject in the Legislature the member for Saanich also requested that a plebiscite be held. Mr. MacDonald himself once agreed that was the best way of determining beyond doubt the wishes of the local sections involved as of today's date. There would seem to be everything in favor of a plebiscite, and little against it. In the interests of Saanich as a whole, irrespective of the secession[illegible]ives, it is advisable that this controversy be ended as soon as possible. The way to effect this is clear, backed as it is by the Saanich Council. The next move is up to the Minister, and there should be no further dilly-dallying.

Public Streets Should be Kept Clean

IT is about time municipal authorities took official notice of recurrent messing up of public streets during the excavation stage of some of the larger building operations. If the councils have power to require contractors to clean up after themselves it should be exercised; if they have not they should set about securing the omission. Public safety and convenience require that this thing be stopped.

There are earth-moving jobs on which some slight inconvenience to traffic is unavoidable, particularly in congested business areas; but there is no good reason why the streets should be tracked up by processions of trucks dripping slimy clay behind them, to coat the roadway until time and weather have done their cleansing work. In wet weather especially clay on top of hard pavement can be as dangerous as ice; more so, in fact, since during the freezeup motorists know what to expect, whereas the treacherously slippery clay may take them unawares.

A little more supervision over the hauling operations would save most of the trouble. As trucks leave the site of an excavation, one man with a shovel or scraper could remove overhang or lumps of clay sticking to the body of the vehicle, so that they would not be dislodged onto the street later. Contractors should be responsible for seeing that muck tracked out by the wheels is hosed away at least once a day before nightfall, and not left to foul the streets and trap the unwary after dark. It should not be too difficult for some arrangement to be made whereby the departments for use of hydrants for that purpose.

Letters and Excerpts

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted, in whole or in part, except over the proper signature and address of the writer. Unpublished correspondence cannot be returned.

"RIDINGS"

Sir,—The growing and casual use of the term "riding", now adopted in Canadian parlance, is misleading and tends to obscure the origin of the word, which is Norse or Scandinavian and indicates a "thirding" or division into three parts, the East, West and North Ridings of Yorkshire being the best example. I believe there is a similar division of the neighbouring County of Lincoln, England's second largest, with Devon a close third.

Vancouver Island, with its three Federal constituencies, is an excellent case where the term "riding" can, if people wish, be correctly used.

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Thousands of British Columbia people, whose economic position makes it impersive that they lose no pay-time by going to hospital are being indicated a "thirding" or division into three parts, the East, West and North Ridings of Yorkshire being the best example. I believe there is a similar division of the neighbouring County of Lincoln, England's second largest, with Devon a close third.

Vancouver Island, with its three Federal constituencies, is an excellent case where the term "riding" can, if people wish, be correctly used.

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Thinking Aloud

. . . of shoes—and shine—and sealing wax—and things and things.

By TOM TAYLOR

IF he is still alive—and the beard he wore when I saw him may have had nothing to do with age—I suppose he is sitting there yet, not far from the Lions' Gate Bridge in Port Said. The first time I noticed him, a nondescript Arab in faded blue denim, I scarcely gave him a glance. I now know what I mean. It was a year later that I again passed his way and remembered having seen him before. He appeared never to have moved during the intervening 13 months.

Had I been in India I might have thought him a Yogi, but since it was only Egypt I dismissed him, disrespectfully I'm afraid, as a lazy Gypo.

I never thought of him again until two nights ago when I was reading Newsweek, and the connection still baffles me. I happened on an item about "that loony healing," and my Arab friend leaps from the recesses of my mind as though he were a genie. I suppose I must have imprinted himself on me in those far-off days as a superb example of slothful ease.

Perhaps in secret I envied him.

All human beings, I have read, are inherently lazy and have to be prodded to get a move on. That is why you hear so many people saying they had been born rich instead of good-looking. Presumably, given this initial bonanza (or sedative), they would behave as Nature intended they should, and imitate the Port Said Arab I have mentioned.

Perhaps, who knows, this column itself is of the traditional Spanish genre that hales doing today what can be done tomorrow. Else why should I think of a man in a nondescript blue gown?

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The Newsweek item (what brought all this up so suddenly) described the normal lazy feeling this writer is familiar with. It had a psychiatric slant. It suggested that there is enough fatigue had nothing to do with a healthy tiredness of muscles and nerves, as for instance when you have finished cutting the lawn and aching muscles lead you to a favorite easy chair, but was an entirely imaginative state.

This was so interesting a proposition I read on quickly, to discover that when inertia grips you in this wise you have contrived in an anxiety to escape some unpleasant duty. Many a brilliant but frustrated person, it seems, has hidden behind a "false fatigue" alibi. Many a person who is neither brilliant nor frustrated, I fear, summons the same alibi. I have a friend, for instance, who tells me (with a look in his eye as though he could not explain the phenomenon) that by some strange alchemy his right arm aches severely every time he is invited to help with his family dishes. The frustration in his case comes when he finds the alibi ruled invalid.

If I am to believe Newsweek, and why should I not, the psychiatrist who protects his patients from the physical fatigue can point to some celebrated examples to prove his case. Samuel Johnson is cited. Boswell, of him that sometimes he was so languid he couldn't read the hour hand on the clock. Funnily enough this is precisely the state I am in at 7:30 every morning, and I would not wonder that my Arab friend is afflicted with the same phobia, since I do not remember he was glued to a spot on an Egyptian pavement.

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Charles Dickens, another who is alleged to have conjured a state of ease to avoid unpleasant exertion. He was so sleepy in fact, he could hardly bear the fatigue of being present at his daughter's wedding. There proved a quite mundane explanation of this, of course, although I doubt that it is to be found in the psychiatric lexicon—perhaps he was paralysed by thought of the bills he would have to pay. Tschaikovsky, too, had bouts of fictional laziness. "At the least exertion," he wrote in his diary, "it seems sufficiently hard to be a call in my brain. I am sure you also, dear reader, will recognize this symptom, even if you never composed a masterpiece in your life."

The artist, as you know, and not him alone I hope if this column is to have excuse for its existence, often works by fits and starts. When his brain is free from foreboding he attaches importance to work. When it is empty he sinks into lethargy. Balzac, I think it was, who drove himself for days and nights in a frenzy of inspiration, supported by black coffee, and then dalled inordinately between bouts. Well, perhaps not as Newsweek's psychiatrist suggests, just to escape more work, since I seem to recall he was very active in other directions.

You see how it is, however, that your secret fatigue has been exposed for the fraud it is. It is not new, in fact it is as old as Methuselah, but thesis that people pretend to be tired so as to avoid unpleasant duties, but now it has been discovered that the alibi is apt to be useless in future. Too many people take too much notice of psychiatrists for us to summon up that imaginary but very convincing feeling of ennui—and expect to be believed. What a pity. More than ever now do my thoughts fly to that squatting Arab figure. I bet he never heard of Newsweek, lucky Injun.

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Russian "Diplomatic" Tactics

By WALTER TAPLIN
Assistant Editor of The London Spectator

THE new cases of diplomatic pinch, mutual recriminations, directed at Western diplomatic and consular officials which crop up almost every day in news from east of the Iron Curtain can hardly be dignified with the title of diplomatic strategy. They are local and sectional manifestations of that strategy—the tactical small change of the cold war. When it is announced that a Mrs. Consolantin, a local employee of the British Legation in Bucharest, has disappeared, or that Mrs. Pirth, former translator at the British Embassy in Warsaw, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment after being held "incommunicado" for ten months, or that the Hungarian Government is asking for the reduction of American or British Legation staffs in Budapest, we know what is going on.

All these cases and half a dozen others have occurred since the beginning of March. They range from tragic instances, in which some unfortunate person suffers imprisonment or death, to the ridiculous, as when the Czech ice hockey team is forbidden to travel to London without the support of its own wireless commentators. But they can all be traced back to the same Russian policy of bringing all the Eastern European countries into line with the diplomatic practice of the Soviet Union. If very few cases now come from Russia itself, the probable reason is that the process which is now being carried out in other Cominform countries was long ago completed in the Soviet Union proper.

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Reference to the Soviet Union in this connection at once draws attention to the fact that this diplomatic skirmishing has been going on for a very long time. The spate of incidents from the satellite countries may indicate nothing more than a belated rush to catch up, for it is perfectly clear that Soviet foreign policy is meaningless without uniformity of practice in all Communist countries. The continuous campaign against Titoism, which reaches its most exasperated expression in the question of Yugoslav contacts with the West arises, is a clear enough indication of the disturbance which arises when there is any departure from that uniformity of foreign policy—although for internal purposes Yugoslavia remains essentially a Communist state. In fact, we have developing before our eyes a demonstration of an essential element in Soviet strategy—the manipulation and exploitation of every contact with the non-Communist world for the sole purpose of adding to Communist power.

There is one immediate and simple moral to be drawn from this fact. In the Communist scheme of things, all little credence need be given to the Russian's claims to peaceful intentions. For their diplomatic practice is a mere expression of aggressive

(Mr. Taplin is temporarily replacing W. N. Ewer as writer of this series.)

Hands Off the Gardens

(From The Halifax Chronicle-Herald)

PLANNING has made remarkable strides in Great Britain and apparently has won the approval of some regional administrations. At any rate, the Bridlington Town Council has laid down extensive rules and regulations for a new housing development.

This area, with 760 new houses, must have lawns with flowers, but no fences or gates. And the property committee recommends that tenants be forbidden to install bird baths, rockeries, sun dials or anything else standing above ground, or to grow tall shrubs or flowers above a certain height.

This time authority has gone too far! Half the fun of gardening, which is a hobby that entails a lot of hard work, is the chance to plan and indulge one's own fancies. Gardens grown to a common plan would lose most of their fascination, though retaining all of their drudgery.

A member of the town council says the idea is to keep everything nice and tidy. If tenants were allowed to grow what they liked, he says, they might let their imagination run riot. But that is exactly the fun of gardening.

And the English, with their passionate love of gardening, will surely scorn those who would have the gardens regimented.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

According to stylists there is to be little change in men's garments in the season ahead, thus focusing attention on Mr. Abbott's influence on fashions.

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Efforts are being made to have the first week of April observed as National Laugh week. Horses will please note.

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Even Parliament itself is tiring of the prolonged Throne Speech debate.

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One way of shortening it would be for speakers to say, simply, that their constituencies are the best and leave the details of virtuousness, prosperity and progressiveness unreported until someone asks for them.

—Ottawa Journal

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"The farmer who rides a tractor over irregular ground is advised to wear a girdle." You mean even with all the price supports?

—C. F. Wade, "Sensible Reader Says."

Observation Car

By C. B.

SOME persons are like blotters. They get up everything backwards. Money may not buy happiness, but it enables a person to acquire a number of things that go a long way toward taking the mind off unhappiness. . . . Many an automobile driver is known by the fenders he keeps. . . . Reciprocity is too often the act of giving something you do not want for something else you do not need. . . . From The Kingston Whig-Standard: "It used to be hard to find grandmother's glasses, but now she leaves them right where she empties them. . . . A St. Louis, Missouri, newspaper commented on the United States policy toward China: "Washington slept here." . . . But British, who cleans Chinamen, advertiser himself as a "fluorometist." . . . The way some motorists drive, one would think they did not have a minute to live. It turns out that some of them did not. . . . The Calgary Herald commented: "The ideal wife is any woman with an ideal husband." The ideal husband would be about as hard to find as a needle in a haystack. . . . The curious thing about Russian elections is the lack of defeated parties after ballots have been counted. . . . From a British Broadcasting Corporation program: "A blustery old colonel walked up to his favorite pool, and was disturbed to find another angler on the opposite bank. 'Well, what are they taking today?' he roared. The other fisherman looked across with the dreamy eyes of a true piscatorial addict and replied: 'No notice.'"

Today's Answer

(Question on Page 3)

It was named after Lord Stanley of Preston, former Governor-General, who dedicated the park in October, 1888.

Looking Back

Through Colonist Files

25 YEARS AGO—It will cost $8,000 to complete the first nine holes of the Elk Lake golf links, the City Council has been advised. So far $27,600 has been spent on the park.

50 YEARS AGO—Fusillade of firecrackers in Chinatown early yesterday morning gave rise to the mistaken belief that Mafeking had been relieved. The firecrackers were merely in celebration of the removal of a Chinese merchant to new premises.

85 YEARS AGO—Mrs. D. M. Lang, Thomas Trounce and John Wright waited upon His Excellency yesterday with a petition praying for the immediate appointment of a gold commissioner for the Stoke and Leech mines.

Fellow Citizens

—Photo by Josef B. Schnetzer

"Listen, Boys, No Rough Stuff at the Polls—Unless It's Absolutely Necessary"

This is another in a series of familiar types of citizens and politicians as depicted in the natural, unposed expressions of before All photos in this series are from the new book "Fellow Citizens," by Francis L. Golden. Recognize anybody you know?

Nothing Spectacular Expected From Talks

—Interpreting the News—

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States have confirmed their intention of holding another conference in May. But close observers are expecting no spectacular results.

Both this conference and the meetings of the 12 Atlantic Pact ministers which will be held simultaneously will be devoted more to matters of procedure with their already-outlined policies rather than with development of new ones.

The Foreign Ministers of the Big Three, of course, work closely together, without the restrictive agendas such as mark the four-power meetings where Russia will argue as much over what is to be talked about as over what is talked about.

The Big Three and the other Atlantic Pact countries already know in a general way what they are trying to do. There are no great homes between these. Meetings are needed for the most part just to keep the program going.

The absence of important disagreement, however, does not mean that there are no intricate and important problems.

The United States and Britain want the same things in the Far East, for instance, but each has its separate problems and pressures there. Co-ordination is the job of the Foreign Ministers. The same is true in Germany, where United States' interest is almost entirely strategic and political, while Britain is tremendously interested economically, seeking to avoid the commercial competition of a revived Germany such as the U.S. desires.

Britain comes to the conference with a shaky government, one which is hardly empowered to make any drastic or daring decisions, but which has been promised the support of its Conservative opposition in Parliament on foreign affairs.

The United States approaches the meeting in a time when its State Department is under determined partisan political attack and when, judging from all signs, the American public is less sure of policy than at any time since the cold war began.

What can be expected at London is greater co-ordination within the Atlantic Pact area, an attempt for the same thing among the Big Three in Germany and Asia, and perhaps some specific new steps, but along old lines, in the latter areas.

Guay Won't Appeal Murder Conviction

QUEBEC, March 28 (CP)—J. Albert Guay, the 32-year-old Quebec jewelry convicted two weeks ago of the murder of his wife in an aircraft which killed 23, has decided against appealing his conviction, his counsel announced today.

Guay was convicted March 14 and sentenced to be hanged June 23 for engineering the air disaster by means of a bomb in an airliner. The plane crashed at Sault au Cochon, September 6, and Mrs. Guay was one of the 23 victims.

In a statement made public by Defence Counsel Bertrand Marcotte, Guay said that "I have instructed my lawyers, Bertrand Marcotte and Gerard Levesque, not to appeal my case for reasons which are known only by myself."

C.N.R. President Says Employees Discouraged as Deficits Continue

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—The president of the biggest railway on the North American Continent today said the toughest challenge he has to face is to maintain the morale of his workers at the highest level possible.

Donald Gordon, head of the government-owned Canadian National Railways, admitted before the Commons railway committee that he has a tough job.

While he denied that the Canadian Pacific Railway—main competitor to C.N.R. service—maintained its lines more efficiently, Mr. Gordon did say his men have been sharply puzzled by the fact that the C.N.R. is continually running in the red.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT

They cannot understand, he said, why, after all the effort they have put forward to make the C.N.R. a top railway, the C.N.R. still was recording deficits after deficit.

Mr. Gordon made the statement after R. R. Knight (C.C.F., Saskatoon), member of the committee, said while the C.N.R. men were the finest railroaders in the world, there was a feeling among them that they were picking up the "rag" ends of the road, while the C.P.R. actually was doing the real railroading.

"There was a feeling, too, among the employees that they might be 'laid off' at any time, and a feeling that the C.N.R. had lost the public's confidence."

Mr. Knight said one of the best things the Government has done was to appoint Mr. Gordon as president of the Government-owned system.

DEFICIT GROWS

Something had to be done about the deficit, which year after year was dragging the C.N.R. down. Last year the deficit was $42,000,000, about $6,000,000 larger than the year before.

Mr. Gordon's biggest challenge, said Mr. Knight, was to get the public's confidence back, to get the C.N.R. rid of the feeling that it was an "underdog."

The Government appeared to be giving "grudging" support to the line.

Transport Minister Chevrier, responsible to the Government for the C.N.R., interjected that he did not believe the Government was giving grudging support to the C.N.R.

He did not know of any recent submission by the C.N.R. that the Government had not approved.

U.S. Abandons Air Bases In Aleutians

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier today in the Commons said that the United States Air Force is abandoning its Aleutian Island bases and this will mean that Canadian Pacific Air Lines will have to find an alternative route to the Orient.

The suggestion has been made that the Canadian airline switch its route to the Orient from the Aleutians to Honolulu and the United States appears willing to allow Canadian Pacific to use that alternative route, Mr. Chevrier said.

He added that apparently the United States feels that it no longer has any need to maintain the Aleutian bases, a focal point in the Allied war against Japan during the World War.

LONDON (CP)—Bambi, the goat at Regent's Park Zoo, has had triplets.

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Combine Hearing Told:

Bread Supplies Cut Off When Set Price Defied

CALGARY, March 28 (CP)—A witness at the bread combine preliminary hearing testified today that shipments in 1947 because Safeway's Stores Ltd., were refused bread shipments in 1947 because Safeway's intended to sell bread at less than its price set by the large bakeries.

W. J. McCann of Winnipeg, former zone manager of Safeway's at Vancouver, gave his testimony on the seventh day of the hearing held before Magistrate C. H. Rose.

Charged with combining to prevent or lessen competition in the bakery industry are the Bakery Employers' Association of Alberta, McGavin Bakery Companies at Vancouver, Edmonton and Winnipeg; Canadian Bakeries Ltd., Calgary; Weston's Bread and Cake (Canada) Ltd. Winnipeg, and Edmonton City Baking Ltd.

Mr. McCann said that prior to September 15, 1947, Safeway Stores in Vancouver bought bread from Canadian Bakeries and Weston's. This bread sold retail at eight cents a loaf. On September 16, 1947, he was informed by representatives of both bakeries that the retail price was to be increased to 11 cents a loaf or two loaves for 21 cents.

SHIPMENTS CUT OFF

He said Safeway's wanted to sell bread at ten cents a loaf and when it refused to sell at 11 cents, shipments from the two bakeries were cut off.

Mr. McCann said Polly Ann bread, Safeway's own brand, sold at six cents a wrapped loaf prior to September 15, 1947, and five cents for an unwrapped loaf. When the price of other bread was increased, Polly Ann bread went up to eight cents for wrapped and six cents for an unwrapped loaf.

H. W. J. Maddison of Edmonton, supervisor of Polly Ann Bakery from 1939 to 1947, said in 1940 Safeway Stores in Edmonton were selling bread at seven cents a loaf. After a meeting "in the Administration Building" in Edmonton May 1, 1940, the price of all bread was increased to eight cents a loaf.

Mr. Maddison said Safeway increased its price because it considered the increase was ordered by "a Government decree."

On September 16, 1947, other bakeries increased their prices to 12 cents a loaf but Polly Ann bread was not increased until October 1, 1947, when its price went from eight to ten cents a loaf. Price has been maintained since.

Oddities

CROWN POINT, Ind., March 28 (CP)—A one-armed bandit rented five two-armed bandits today.

Police said five men, three of them armed, entered a country club near here and started to move one of two slot machines.

They retreated, weeping, in a cloud of tear gas. The slot machine had an electricity-wired bomb which was set off when the men tried to move it.

The men fled.

ALBANY, N.Y., March 28 (AP)—One wet pigeon—advance guard of an airborne hobby of five dispatched from New York City—landed last night at its home loft.

The bird carried a capsule containing a microfilmed petition protesting "anti-pigeon" legislation.

Owner Tom Markle said the other birds probably rested along the way. Pigeons don't care for wet weather and won't fly at night, he explained.

Joseph Schlesser, vice-president of the Brooklyn Pigeon Association, released the birds in New York yesterday afternoon.

The bill, proposed in the state legislature, would ban pigeons from privately owned roosts.

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Not Interested In Boston Post Says Primeau

TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—Joe Primeau, coach of Toronto's senior Marlboros, said today he is not interested in succeeding George Boucher as coach of Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League.

The former Toronto Maple Leaf star centre said his visited Boston last Spring but could not come to terms with the Bruins' management.

Primeau has a profitable cement-block business here. He said he does not feel it worth his while to sacrifice it for the Boston job.

Boucher, normally quiet and soft spoken, described his release as a "dirty deal."

He said he had been informed Friday night as the Bruins traveled to Toronto for their final game there against the Leafs.

King in K.O. Win

TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—Arthur King, British Empire light-weight champion, who was his last fight here over a year ago, knocked out Bierre Humperto of Havana, Cuba, tonight in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Hockey Scores

ALLAN CUP
QUEBEC SENIOR FINAL
Quebec 1 Shawinigan 2.
Shawinigan leads best-of-seven series 3-1.

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR FINAL
Cornwall 5, Hull 1
Cornwall leads best-of-seven series 4-1

WESTERN CANADA JUNIOR
Fort Arthur Bruins 5, Brandon Wheat Kings 4
(First game in best-of-seven semi-final series)

WESTERN CANADA INTERMEDIATE
Lethbridge 4, Trail 3
(Trail won game, something series tied 4-3)

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Calgary 4, Edmonton 3
(Calgary leads best-of-seven series 3-2)

U.S.H.L. PLAY-OFFS
Minneapolis 1, Omaha 3
(Omaha leads 1-0 in best-of-five series)

A.H.L. SERIES "A"
Cleveland 4, Buffalo 1.
(Cleveland leads best-of-seven series 2-1)

P.C.H.L.
Vancouver 1, Tacoma 4 (overtime)
(Best-of-five Northern Division semi-final tied 2-2)
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 4.
(San Diego advances to Southern Division Final)

WINS TROPHY

MONTREAL, March 28 (CP)—Maurice Richard was announced today as the winner of the Lord Calvert Trophy, voted by Montreal hockey fans as the most valuable player in Canadiens' line-up.

The final count over the 35 home games showed Richard with 13,080 points. The runner-up was Gerkie Bill Durnan, with 4,392 points. Defenceman Ken Reardon was third choice.

Kiwanis Club Hears Differing Views On England's Present, Future State

By now, no doubt, there is a certain amount of confusion in the minds of Victoria Kiwanis Club members as to present conditions in England, and the future of that country.

Yesterday, at the regular luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel, they heard Dr. W. A. Lincoln report that conditions in England were leading the nation to something close to complete ruin. Several weeks ago the club listened to A. D. MacLean, president of MacLean Publications Ltd., who said Britain was "growing not dying."

Basing his address on a recent trip to the United Kingdom, Dr. Lincoln said that country's new era of socialism was changing the very character of the people, and that, in his opinion, the change was not for the good.

He said England was suffering "great economic difficulties," and may never regain her position of prominence in the world.

By way of introduction, Dr. Lincoln recalled the foundations laid by men of Britain in law, science, industry, commerce, medicine and surgery, art, agriculture and literature.

Looking back into history, he said a nation losing its leading position "seldom if ever regained it." The decade or two would tell in so far as Britain was concerned, he predicted.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE

He claimed there were many reasons why countries of Europe were becoming rehabilitated more rapidly than Britain. England suffered tremendous damage during the war, with more than 4,000,000 buildings destroyed or damaged; she went deeply into debt, and lost many of her young men, he said.

"The peoples of other European countries—where war damage was not as heavy as in England—are working harder and longer hours," the speaker continued.

He offered this warning: "Germany will soon be fully recovered, and that nation will again have to be reckoned with."

UNFORTUNATE IN WAY

It was unfortunate in one sense, Dr. Lincoln intimated, that the Allied powers were again assisting Germany in her rebuilding. Britain, he said, had already contributed about $2,000,000,000 toward Germany's recovery.

In Britain today, the speaker claimed, it was practically impossible to accumulate any great wealth, due primarily to heavy taxation. Large estates were fast disappearing.

CONCERT FRIDAY

The O.E.D. Choir concert will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Naval Veterans Hall, Broad Street. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Fund.

NORTHERN TRAPPING GOOD

TORONTO (CP)—More than 2,500 Indians in Patricia district of Northern Ontario now hold registered trapline licences, the Department of Lands and Forests reported. Fur-bearing animals are generally in satisfactory numbers" although lynx, fisher and marten were scarce.

Urges Composers and Musicians To Co-operate for Best Results

Canadian musicians and composers must co-operate to create and bring the public authentic Canadian music, concert pianist Genevieve O'Connor said in Victoria yesterday.

Miss O'Connor, brilliant graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music who once studied in Victoria under the direction of Gertrude Huntly-Green, arrived last night to give a private recital today at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McNiven, under sponsorship of Royal Conservatory Alumni. She is staying at the Windermere Hotel.

GREAT DEAL OFFERED

"I do think that Canadian artists should try to play in Canada," she said. "There's a great deal being offered in Canadian music. If musicians and composers would get together, they would do a great deal for Canadian culture."

Musicians should seek out and play the music of Canadian composers—when it is worth while—she said. At present many Canadian composers feel that they are being neglected.

She had high praise for the "Great Lakes Suite" of former Victorian John Beckwith, and was inclined to agree with the "work of genius" label placed on it by Toronto critics.

STILL AWAKENING

"But Canadian music is still in the embryo stage," she said.

Asked whether she practised what she preached in playing Canadian music, she admitted she had none on her program here, but played Canadian works often.

Miss O'Connor, whose home is in Vancouver, was the only Westerner selected for Toronto Conservatory's special three-year course for concert artists, which she has just completed. The "senior school" is the only one of its kind in Canada. Only graduates are eligible.

New Drake Hotel Opens

More than $32,000 has been spent in the renovation of the old Rex Hotel at the corner of Johnson and Store Streets.

The new proprietor, J. C. Brownlee, who was formally with the Royal Canadian Navy, has a ten-year lease on the building and has changed the name to the Drake Hotel.

The 30-room hotel has been completely redecorated throughout. New furniture has been installed in all the rooms, wall-length carpets have been laid, and new lighting fixtures installed.

The job, according to Mr Brownlee, has taken six months, and includes a new hot-water heating plant in the basement. The hotel will be opened officially this morning.

Mr. Brownlee's brother, C. A. Brownlee, will manage a new coffee shop in the same building. It faces on Johnson Street and also has been completely renovated.

The kitchen itself has also been brought up to date and modern facilities installed. The coffee shop has a seating capacity for about 40 people and will remain open in the evenings.

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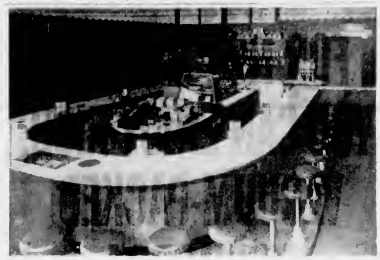

Interior view of Tic Toc Cafe, being operated in connection with the new Drake Hotel. Fully modern, the restaurant is managed by Allan Brownlee.

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Second Big Event Won by C.C.N.Y.

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—City College of New York registered an unprecedented grand slam in college basketball tonight by defeating Bradley 71-68, in the finals of the N.C.A.A. tournament.

C.C.N.Y., which had beaten Bradley, 66-61, in the national invitation tourney March 18, became the first team to win both major events the game year.

Tran Optioned

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 27 (AP)—Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League, who had counted on Rookie Lan Tran to take over second base this season, optioned him today to Birmingham of the Southern Association.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Kipling Society of Victoria will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Badger, 317 Cook Street.

LONDON (CP)—In London's Highgate Cemetery four Russian women tourists placed a wreath on the grave of Karl Marx.

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Abbott Reports Surplus For Fourth Year in Row

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—A 1949-50 budgetary surplus of $111,000,000—the fourth consecutive surplus since the end of the war—was reported tonight by Finance Minister Abbott in his budget speech to the Commons.

The surplus for the fiscal year ending Friday compared with $585,000,000 in 1948-49; $270,000,000 in 1947-48 and $373,000,000 in 1946-47 when a string of deficits extending back to 1930 was broken.

REVENUES UP

Although 1949-50 accounts have not been closed, Mr. Abbott said it appears that revenues will total $2,840,000,000 and expenditures $2,438,000,000.

In his budget speech at the Autumn session following the general election last June, Mr. Abbott had estimated that he would end the current year with a surplus of about $90,000,000. At that time his estimated revenues would total approximately $2,545,000,000 and expenditures $2,460,000,000.

In 1948-49, revenues were $2,771,000,000 and expenditures $2,319,000,000. In 1948-49, the net debt, reduced by the amount of the surplus, dropped from $11,776,100,000 to $11,665,000,000.

Mr. Abbott's figures were contained in the fiscal portion of his speech, which preceded the section containing proposed tax changes for the coming year.

If no tax changes were made in 1950-51, he estimated revenues would total $2,420,000,000. Main estimates of expenditures for the coming year, which do not take into account unforeseen expenditures, have been fixed at $2,308,000,000.

ANOTHER SURPLUS

This would leave a budgetary surplus of $122,000,000 before any tax changes and before provision for unforeseen expenditures.

In the 8,500-word fiscal portion of his speech, Mr. Abbott made these points:

- During the current year $486,000,000 obtained from various Government transactions was used to reduce the outstanding public debt.

U.S. EXPORTS UP

- In the last two years, a fall to Canadian overseas exports of about $300,000,000 has been more than offset by an increase of $500,000,000 in Canadian exports to the United States.
- The Government has been a little disappointed in the apparent inability of overseas countries to resume their traditional share" of the Canadian import market during the last year.
- It already seems clear that devaluation of the dollar had begun—her has, under present conditions, improved Canada's trading position.
- Canada's gold and dollar reserves, at a low of $411,000,000 in December, 1947, had climbed to $1,294,300,000 at the close of business March 20, an increase of $87,000,000 in the last quarter.

WAGES INCREASED

- Average weekly wages rose about three per cent during the year while the cost of living advanced "barely" one per cent.
- Outlook for 1950 seems to be that the volume of employment will increase moderately, but it is possible it may not catch up with growth in total labor supply.
- Concensus of informed views about the outlook for 1950 is that employment, output and price levels in both Canada and United States will show no great change from 1949.
- Government revenues remain remarkably" buoyant despite the successive reductions in tax rates.
- New issue of long-term Government bonds will be sold to provide for redemption of the First Victory Loan three per cent bonds which mature June 15, 1951, and an issue of three per cent bonds sold in 1935 and due to mature June 1, 1950

Expenditures Reduced

Future Tax Reductions To Remain Small--Abbott

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott said tonight in his Budget speech that Federal Government expenditures are expected to run at a rate of $2,000,000,000 for years to come and, as a result, any future tax reductions will be small.

He indicated that if the expenditures are pushed above $2,400,000,000 the people, at least in good years, should be prepared to pay for them through increased taxes

He said special efforts had been made this year to cut expenditures despite the large amounts needed for defence and social security purposes. He estimated that 1950-51 expenditures would total $2,410,000,000 compared with $2,438,000,000 in 1949-50.

DEFENCE COSTS HIGH

Past wars and the need to prevent future wars are costing Canada more than $1,000,000,000 a year, he said

That is nearly half all Federal spending

A former defence minister, he indicated no feeling of optimism that the world situation is going to improve

Defence estimates for the next fiscal year are $425,000,000 The national debt, chiefly caused by wars, runs up more than another $400,000,000 in annual interest Veterans' estimates are nearly $200,000,000

TRYING TO CUT COSTS

Mr. Abbott said it is only by reducing Government activities or social security payments that any major reductions can be made in Federal spending

Mr. Abbott said Federal Government payments to the new Province of Newfoundland will continue high for some years. Payments to the provinces under taxation agreements will continue to total more than $100,000,000 a year Efforts were being made to reduce expenditures of Government administration, which now cost about $310,000,000 a year

Net Debt Reduced By $2,000,000

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Canada's net debt, pushed to a peak of $12,621,406,400 by heavy wartime expenditures, has been reduced to $11,665,000,000, Finance Minister Abbott disclosed in his budget

The net debt was $2,152,559,314 at the outbreak of the World War

U.S. Imports Show Decline

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Finance Minister Abbott said in his budget speech that imports from the United States have been declining for the last four months, despite the relaxation of import controls, while exports have been increasing

For those four months, he said, an adverse balance of trade with the United States of nearly $100,000,000 a year ago has been reduced to $15,000,000

LARGEST RIVER

The Amazon, flowing through South America, is the world's largest river

Another Surplus

FINANCE MINISTER ABBOTT
. . . Offers Fourth Budget

Housewives Get No Help From Budget

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Children may be happy about Finance Minister Abbott's budget and immigrants brides may heave a sigh of relief But it isn't going to cut much ice with Canadian housewives.

On the domestic side of the balance sheet the minister has relented only ha—removing the 3 per cent excise tax on toilet soaps. This won't make much difference when a housewife goes shopping for a cake of face soap

BRIDES NEWLYWEDS

On the other hand newlyweds outside of Canada won't have to sit on their wedding presents for six months before being able to bring them into the country tax-free.

Until now unless they could claim a six month's ownership foreign brides coming to Canada found it necessary to pay a tax on their trousseaux and wedding presents. While this regulation was often winked at with the great boat-loads of war brides coming to Canada in the post-war years, everything at last has been made free and legal

Perhaps women most disappointed with the budget will be the 25,000 members of the Canadian Association of Consumers. Scarcely a month ago the organization forwarded a resolution to Mr. Abbott urging him to ease the currently high cost of coffee by lifting the 3 per cent sales tax. They also asked the tax to be taken from all foodstuffs

At C.A.C. headquarters here members of the association said they were "very disappointed" about the budget.

U.S. Dollar Reserves Up

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Canada's reserves of gold and United States dollars reached a total of $1,294,200,000 by Saturday last, an increase of $87,100,000 over the $1,117,100,000 reported at December 31 1949, Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons in the fiscal position of 1950-51 budget speech

This increase, he said, was accounted for largely by a rise in Canadian balances held by other governments

Business, Industry 'Left Out' of Budget

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP).—Business and industry got few new concessions in the Federal budget tonight but on the other hand Finance Minister Abbott took nothing away from them.

Main provisions as they affect the business community

- Tax exemptions on money spent in oil and mineral exploration work are extended.
- Corporation tax reductions for small businesses, put into effect a year ago, are extended to a wider group.
- Farmers and fishermen are given the option of using one of two depreciation systems in calculating their income tax.
- A new system—also optional—is set up for taxing the undistributed surpluses of closely-held corporations.

TAX CLARIFIED

Last year's reduction to the corporation tax on businesses earning less than $10,000 will be accorded to more firms under a provision in the budget.

This reduction—from the normal 25 per cent to 10 per cent—originally was restricted, in the case of corporations related to each other, to only one of any particular group.

Under the new amendment, companies will be barred from the reduction only when there is a related ownership of 70 per cent or more of common stock

REMEDY COMPLAINTS

Mr. Abbott expressed the view this move would "take care of most of the reasonable complaints against the law as passed last year." The change is effective from the start of 1949.

For farmers and fishermen, they are allowed to take advantage of either of two depreciation systems set up for tax purposes. Last year, when a new system of depreciation for tax purposes was set up for business generally, these two groups were allowed to continue under the old one.

Mr. Abbott said many now were inclined to agree that the new method was preferable, and he extended to farmers and fishermen the option of using either.

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Entertain at Tea Following Meeting

—Personal Notes—

Following the address to the Canadian Women's Club by Mrs. Tilly Rolston, M.L.A., held at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, members of the executive entertained at tea. The guests included Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. H. Pendergast, Mrs. F. B. Scurrah, Mrs. J. Willis, Mrs. Featherstone Haugh, president of the Winnipeg Canadian Club, and Mrs. Evan Jones. Executive members included Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Mrs. K. C. Drury, Mrs. Gordon S. Wismer, Mrs. A. Cox and Mrs. R. McKee.

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Visitors in London

The following visitors from British Columbia registered at British Columbia House, London, England, recently: Mrs. Ernest Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Chard, of Victoria; Prof. and Mrs. F. Forward, Mr. C. K. Hunter, Miss Julie G. Gilbert, Mr. H. A. Manning, Mr. Charles G. Wheeler, Mrs. Alec Fraser, Mr. David Taylor, Miss M. K. Walker, Miss Mary Barrett and Mr. J. A. Jackson, all of Vancouver; Mr. Martin Rice, of North Vancouver, and Mr. R. H. Welton, of Trail.

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Shower for Easter Bride

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Doreen Marshall, Easter bride-elect, was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Kent, Lake, recently. The guests included the bride-elect's mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Marshall and Mrs. A. W. Grover, and Mrs. E. Wadsworth, Mrs. R. Bowes, Mrs. G. Tillerton, Mrs. W. McNutt, Mrs. W. Tripp, Mrs. G. Cunningham and Misses Doreen and Joyce Olson and Dolores Marshall.

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Mrs. Kenneth R. Bishop, 1338 Esquimalt Road, entertained at a shower recently in honor of Miss Irene Wilson, April bride-elect, gardenia and violet corsage was presented to Miss Wilson and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Wilson and mother of the groom-elect, received corsages. Daffodils, flanked by pale green tapers, centred the lace-covered table. Guests included Mrs. C. L. Bishop, Mrs. H. E. Burnett, Mrs. J. W. Pinkney and Misses Helen Pearson, Barbara Mackay, Margaret Gibson, Shirley Simpson, Evelyn Varney, Barbara Hill, Lydia Leung, Pat and Joyce Clarke, Jean Jamieson, Frances Smith, Mabel Berry, June Turner, Jene Gibson, Brenda Burnett and Margaret Muir.

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Rev. H. W. Jones officiated at christening services Sunday afternoon in St. John's Church, Colwood, for four small children. Christenings included Joyce Ann, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rhode, whose godparents are Mrs. G. Moore, Dartmouth, N.S., and Mr. H. Rhode, Luxton; Darlene Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Dunlath, for whom Mrs. and Mrs. O. Bowes and Mrs. N. Rhode are godparents; Sherry Ellsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rhode, who was sponsored by Miss Verne Rhode, Mr. Les Smith and Mrs. N. Rhode. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rhode, Happy Valley Road, where tea was served from a table centred with violets and primroses. Guests included grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhode, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bowes and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rhode and Lynn, Rev. H. W. Jones and Masters Murray and Russell Rhode. The fourth young principal was Andrew Lorne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foley, Sooke Road. Mr. W. Rhode, Mr. N. Rhode and Mrs. O. Foley were godparents. Following the service tea was served at the home of Andrew's parents. Spring flowers and a christening cake, decorated with the baby's name, centred the table. Guests included grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rhode; Mr. and Mrs. George Foley and Mary Ellen and James, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rhode with Kenneth and Lorna, Mr. Norman Rhode, Miss Kay Oliver, Miss V. Rhode, Mrs. Edythe White and Miss Adele Foley.

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A combined shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. Skinner, 1026 North Street, recently in honor of Miss Betty Rainaldi. On arrival the honor guest was presented with a gardenia corsage while her mother, Mrs. I. Rainaldi, and Mrs. J. Winters, mother of the groom-elect, received corsages of red roses. There were 25 guests.

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George Albert Olay has returned to the city after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Olay, "Lakehouse" — Quamichan Lake.

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Mrs. Jack Kinnaman, 34 Lotan Avenue, entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently in compliment to Miss Verda Wood, an April bride-elect. A corsage of pink carnations and white hyacinths was presented to the guest of honor while her mother, Mrs. Frank Wood, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. W. W. Michell, received pink carnations. The many pretty gifts were presented in a box decorated in mauve and yellow. Winners of contests were Mrs. A. Hafer and Miss F. Seeley. Other guests were Mrs. L. Young, Mrs. T. Hocknell, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. A. Kinnman, Mrs. T. Michell, Mrs. R. Michell, Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. M. Brickford, Mrs. M. John, Mrs. J. A. Adams, Mrs. R. Punt, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. LaVoie, Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. B. Turner, Mrs. D. Clifford, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. A. Dawson, Mrs. J. Wheeler and Misses Leole Michell, Beverley Michell, Norma Wood, Ivy Hocknell, Irene Hafer and Flora Seeley.

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Miss Barbara Louise Bone, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon Stewart Newell takes place April 8, was guest of honor last evening when Mrs. Mary Rylands entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home, 1420 Denman Street. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the bride-elect on arrival and later she received her many pretty gifts in a box decorated in pink and white and tied with a big pink bow. Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable evening. The guests were Mrs. Max Bone, Mrs. F. Newell, Mrs. H. Kelly, Mrs. R. Harriott, Mrs. F. W. Harding, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. H. Harding, Mrs. E. Robertson, Mrs. B. Easler, Mrs. G. Woolsey, Mrs. K. Liddell, Mrs. Longdon, Mrs. E. Briggs and Misses Beverley Bone and E. Briggs.

Sorority Members Installed in Alberni

Nine girls received their sorority pins at an impressive pledge installation of the first Chapter Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in the Alberni Valley. The ceremony, which was held in the Sussman Hotel dining-room, was conducted by Mrs. Maude Hammond, field representative of Beta Sigma Phi International Chapter. Officers of the new group are Cora Munson, president; Mary Macfarlane, vice-president; Dorothy Reid, recording secretary; Kay Masham, corresponding secretary and press representative and Enid Wood, treasurer. Mrs. Florence Guest, a member at large of Xi Epsilon Chapter, Vancouver, was appointed as adviser to the group. Committee convenors chosen were: Rose Amy, programs; Terry Hoole, ways and means; Barrie Culpman, social, and Muriel Jones, historian and sergeant-at-arms.

Annual Memorial Award To Include Two Prizes

Canadian Women's Press Club memorial award this year will include two prizes. One of $100 will be given for best handling of a news event or interview by a woman under 25 years of age, with less than two years' experience as a professional writer.

The other award of $200 will be for the best feature story, news story with feature angle, or interview.

In both contests material submitted must have been used in daily or weekly press, in a magazine or on the radio. Competitors are open to women who have resided in Canada for 12 months prior to publication of entry submitted. Where the entry was published doesn't matter, but entries published before July 1, 1949 are not eligible.

Both content and craftsmanship will be considered, and if no entry is worthy, the award will be withheld. Entries may be in English or French, but material winning other awards will not be eligible.

Entries must be in unpublished form, date and place of publication given. Unsigned articles or those signed with pen name, must be certified by editor or publisher; radio scripts must be certified by station manager.

The competition closes July 1, 1950, and all entries must be sent prepaid to Memorial award committee, 306 Jarvis Apartments, London, Ont.

Members of the committee are Isabel Dingman, London, chairman; Mary B. Clendenan, London, and Lotta Dempsey Fisher, Toronto. Judging will be Robert Elson, chief of United States correspondents, Time and Life magazines, New York; Scott Young, Canadian Press sports writer, Toronto, and Ruth Harvey of Rochester, N.Y., author of "Curtain Time".

Announcement of the award will be made in September.

Decorated Tables Display Entries Being Received

The Junior Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital annual decorated table display will be held at the Empress Hotel, May 3, and entries are now being received. Mrs. J. R. Nicolson, G 3316, will be pleased to send entry forms to anyone who is interested.

The classes are as follows:

(A) National class (tables set in style of any nationality) any course.

(B) Formal dinner, any course, which is covered by rules as (1) service plates, soup plates, fruit cup, goblets and wine glasses to be used, cloth or mats, (2) dessert plates and finger bowls to be used with brandy or port glasses, cloth or mats.

(C) Informal luncheons (any course).

(D) Buffet (any meal).

(E) Breakfast, tables.

(F) Special occasion tables—weddings, children's party, Christmas, etc.

(G) Floral display arrangement in containers to be shown against green screen. (1) Formal display (bouquet of flowers, figurines, candlesticks or ornaments with candles may be used). (2) Informal display (novelty as hats drop dressed up to look like bulrushes, etc.)

(H) Large floral or foliage arrangement in containers to be shown on pedestals.

(I) Tea table (cigarette containers and ash trays may be used).

(J) Coffee table (liqueur glasses, cigarette containers and ash trays may be used).

(K) Special class for commercial firms who have never entered for the first time.

All tables to be set as for their special class, less knives, forks or spoons.

Guild Plans Fashion Show

PARKSVILLE, March 28—Plans are complete for the annual Spring Fashion show being sponsored by St. Anne's Anglican Church Guild to be held in Parksville Community Hall on Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. H. Westland will act as commentator, and during the evening entertainment will include selections by a mixed choir under the direction of Mr. Paul Smith. St. Anne's W.A. will assist Guild members in serving refreshments.

AID BUILDING FUND

A no-host party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Kerr, Rocky Point Road. Old-time dancing and bridge were enjoyed, with Mrs Kerr, Miss C. Read and Mrs. E. Budhuss in charge of arrangements. A collection was taken and turned over to the Metchosin Hall building fund.

Gives Vivid Description Of South American Trip

Mrs. Tilly Rolston, M.L.A., gave a vivid picture of South America, the country and the people, when she addressed members of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rolston, who spent four months "touring" South America, said that the country is quite different from any other that she has seen, adding that the people are quite different too.

She said that the tempo in the majority of states is slow and that the people take life very easily—that they stop to have wine in the morning and afternoon. One of the things which struck her so forcibly, she said, was that there is no middle class—from 2% to 5% of the population is very well to do while perhaps 95% of the people have very little. The only two states which have any sign of a middle class are Argentine and Uruguay.

In speaking of Lima, Mrs. Rolston said that it is a beautiful city and is called the City of the Three Kings. Economically Peru is not too stable and has quite a number of new laws, she said that they are likely to change from day to day. Chile, Mrs. Rolston declared, is famous for nitrate mines, one of which she was fortunate enough to see, and wines and liqueurs, which are almost equal to the French wines.

TRADE IMPORTANT

In closing Mrs. Rolston declared that there is room for a lot of work to be done not only from the trade point of view but also from the viewpoint of getting to know more about other countries. She said that the peoples of the world is largely dependent on the world trade, and stated that more contacts between South America and Canada are necessary. She said that she thought one of the best ways to accomplish this would be to send University students from here to the country to get first hand information.

Mrs. Gordon Wismer thanked the speaker and Mrs. H. L. Smith presided at the meeting.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on April 21 when Mr. John McEvoy of St. John will speak on "Newfoundland."

Mrs. Norton Heads Guild

GANGES, March 28—The annual meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. L. Croft, Ganges, with Mrs Walter Norton, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $176.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mrs Arthur Walter. Vice-presidents, Mrs. Walter Norton; first vice-president, Mrs F. B. Newnham; second vice-president, Mrs. F. Sharpe; secretary, Mrs. Croft; treasurer, Mrs. George Lowe; social worker, Mrs. Walter Jameson; executive, Mrs. J. Bennett; Mrs. R. L. Lee, Mrs. I. Baker.

The sum of $12 was donated to the Red Cross. It was decided to hold the annual tipping sale in the Mahon Hall on April 15.

New First Aid Class April 17

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria City and District Branch, will accept a limited number of applications from members for a first aid class to be held at Red Cross House, 1946 Fort Street, each Monday beginning April 17, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Anthony Bowen will conduct the class.

Any Red Cross member who is interested may obtain further information by calling Red Cross House, B 3159.

Activities At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, March 28 — A roundup of social events heralds the Spring season. On Wednesday afternoon, Club '44' will stage the annual spring fashion show, in the Native Sons Hall. Kay Crosbie is general convener, and has named as models: Mrs. Hazel Keeping, Miss Wilma Atkinson, Mrs. Nora Knight, Mrs. Wilma Cole, Mrs. Kale Samsden, Mrs. Louise Holmes, Mrs. Mary ernie Jones, Mrs. Rae Allsopp and Mrs. Bob Hindmarch. Commentator is Mrs. Phyllis Findlay, pianist, Mrs. Rose Brister. In charge of tea arrangements are Mrs. Ivan Gardner and Mrs. Jack Atkinson.

FASHION SHOW

Thursday evening, the senior high school students will stage a fashion show, to display their own handiwork in dresses and suits, directed by their teacher, Miss L. K. Morris. The event will be held at the High School auditorium, in conjunction with the Linda Lee needlework demonstration, sponsored by the Ladysmith and District P.-T.A. President Mrs. Phyllis Whitaker will open the event at 7:30 p.m.

PLAN DANCE

Social event of the season, for the W.A. to the Ladysmith General Hospital, is the annual Easter ball, which will be held on April 6. The president, Mrs. Fred Tomlinson, is in charge of arrangements. The event will be held in the Agricultural Hall.

The Kipling Society will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Badger, 317 Cook Street.

Clubs and Societies

The annual Peace River card party and dance will be held on Thursday from 8 to 12 in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hackett, 2820 Somass Drive, on Thursday, at 2 p.m.

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A play reading club has recently been organized and anyone interested in joining the club is asked to contact Mrs. Elizabeth Lea, 123 Moss Street, G 0853.

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IODE Alice in Wonderland Fair committee meeting at headquarters on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. All convenors and committee members are asked to attend.

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The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 5, will hold a card party, Thursday, at the K. of P. Hall at 8 p.m. Whist and bridge will be played. There are prizes, and refreshments will be served.

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Officers and members of the Open Door Spiritualist Church, 1806 Cook Street, will hold a tea and homecooking stall on Saturday, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

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The Royal Oak Community Club is conducting a picture show for the whole family at the Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall on March 31 at 7:30 p.m., all proceeds go to the local Boy Scout group.

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Hunter Ducked by Swan, Floored by Duck

This web-footed newspaper reader popped from desk drawer of Colonist swan editor Monday night to give weary Jill-chaser sudden allergy to all things feathered and prompt him to swear off swan-chasing for life.

Elusive Jill Sends Him to Sidelines

Reporter Pages Armchair Hunters After Futile Five-Day Swan Chase

By ARNIE MYERS

I give up. I know when I'm licked.

After five solid days of chasing Jill, the truant swan, I am ready to retire from the field. Let the armchair hunters, with their vinotary theories on how to catch a swan, take my place.

Not even the Parks Board's $10 reward can tempt me to take up the chase again. In fact, I'll even fork out $10 of my own to anyone who can capture the evanescent fowl.

Mind you, there are conditions. Jill must be returned alive and unharmed to Beacon Hill Park. And no fair begging a wild swan, or swiping one out of the park, either. The reward will be paid only for the genuine Jill.

Jill escaped from the park March 1? Ever since last Friday she's been driving me nuts.

Friday was the first day I was sent out to hunt the "beast." I failed. And when I failed again Saturday, I thought I was through with her forever. But the boss changed my mind, and I haven't had a moment's peace since.

But now I am definitely, absolutely, finally, irrevocably and eternally finished.

I made this decision Monday night when a big white bird with a long neck crawled out of my desk drawer.

I thought at first I'd gone completely swan-happy. But it wasn't Jill. It was just a warrant duck the office prankster had tucked in with my soppagor for a sig.

That was the high point of an ordeal of charging about the high seas in a small boat that netted me. A first-class windburn, a mal-de-mer green complexion, eyestrain, and an undying hatred of all swans.

During my five days I tried every ruse I could think of to entice Jill. All but one. And this last-resort plan I freely offer to anyone who wants to try for that double sawbuck.

It's a simple plan, and I'm almost sure it would work. Here's all you do: Dash your face with burnt cork, pull on a pair of white slivers, kneel on one knee on some likely beach, and in a lusty voice sing:

"Swannnnnnee,

How I love ya, how I love ya,

My dear ole Swannnee."

This will convince Jill that you are either a lunatic or a man akin to you or at least a member of the local "bird-lovers' league."

When she swims in close to investigate, club her with a cricket bat, slow her in the trunk of your car and head for the duck pond at Beacon Hill.

As I said, I'm pretty sure this will work. And if it does, I'll send an extra $10 reward to Al Johson.

ECZEMA

A New Concentrated Prescription Found

Eczema is an inflammatory itching condition of the skin in which there is redness, weeping, oozing, crusting, thickening or swelling. A new concentrated prescription has been found to give immediate relief. It has been thoroughly tested and shown remarkable results even in the most severe eczema conditions and other skin troubles. The prescription is a clear, odorless and colorless liquid and will not stain or mark. Application is simple. Affected parts are first washed with a pure soap and warm water, the prescription Exoff Concentrated is then patted on with a small swab of cotton. Apply night and morning. You can get this prescription from your druggist, simply ask him for 1 ounce of Exoff Concentrated. And if your skin is tender, cracks or gets dry, you should also obtain 1½ ounces of Exoff Ointment. Get this out to stand you or to pass to another sufferer.

Uncle Wiggily Story

By Howard Garis

UNCLE WIGGILY'S HELP

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose at Flitter the butterfly who had just said he was sad because he had lost his wing gold. Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose when he was happy, when he was sad and when he wanted to help someone.

Just now the jolly old rabbit gentleman wanted to help Flitter the butterfly who had lost the gold from his wings.

"I would like to help you, Flitter," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "So please tell me how you lose your gold and perhaps Bunty, Buster and I can help you find it again."

"Did you lose the money out of your piggy bank?" asked Buster. "Once that happened to me, but a real, live pigsie boy named Double Dip helped me look for the money that I lost out of my bank and he found it for me."

"That's right," chimed in Bunty. "We left our little pig friends, Double Dip and his brother Jolly Bean, at the throne of King Alby and Queen Owlie. We are going back there now and we'll ask Double Dip to help look for your money, poor Flitter."

"Oh, I didn't lose any money," said the butterfly who was sitting on a flower near Uncle Wiggily. "No, I didn't lose any money."

"But you said you had lost your gold, Flitter," the rabbit gentleman reminded the butterfly. "And gold is money."

"Not in our warm Big Tree Land at the cold North Pole," said Flitter. "We do not use gold for money up here."

"Then what do you use gold for?" asked Uncle Wiggily. He was still anxious to help Flitter.

"We use gold to put on our wings," answered the butterfly. "Then on Golden Day, we fly around and drop our wing gold on all our friends."

"That must be very nice," said Buster. "But if the gold you butterflies drop from your wings isn't money, what good is it?"

"The shimmering gold from our wings makes our friends look very beautiful," said Flitter. "And beauty is more than money."

"Yes, it is," said Bunty. "I have a beautiful doll named Priscilla and I wouldn't sell her for any money."

Uncle Buster, the jolly goat, came prancing along and said:

"Well, I'm sorry you lose your gold, Flitter? Maybe I can help Uncle Wiggily look for it."

"Alas!" The gold from my wings has not been scattered by the wind and none of it fell on any of my friends to make them look beautiful," said Flitter. "On my way to celebrate Golden Day, I bumped into a bush and all the gold was scattered from my wings. Now I have none left to drop on my friends. So I cannot take part in the celebration of Golden Day. Oh, dear! Alack! Alas!"

"Tut, tut," said Uncle Wiggily, still twinkling his pink nose and still anxious to help. "Tell me, Flitter, is Golden Day anything like Painted Turtle Day here at the Big Tree?"

"Yes, it is something like it," answered Flitter. "We butterflies fly before the king and queen. Then we drop gold from our wings on the crowds. But there are no prizes. We butterflies don't want prizes for making our friends look beautiful. Golden Day is tomorrow. I was on my way to help celebrate but now I cannot take part. I have no gold left on my wings. Oh, dear!"

"Cheer up, Flitter," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "Perhaps I may find a way to help you. I will twinkle my pink nose very fast."

Thus Uncle Wiggily did, until his pink nose sparkled like a rose diamond. And what happened next will be told tomorrow if the big hand of the clock will please step chasily the little hand all around the face without giving it time to eat an ice cream cone for its breakfast.

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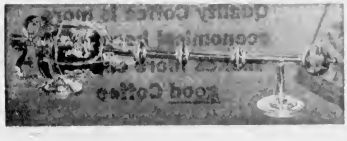

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Contract Awarded for Construction of Apartments

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May Broadcast Portions Of City Council Sessions

CITY Council may talks to the airwaves. David Armstrong yesterday asked Council's permission to broadcast tape-recorded portions of Council sessions, without comment, over Radio Station CKDA.

He said that, because of acoustical problems, the scheme might not prove practicable, but that he would like to make tests.

Speaking in support of the request, Ald. Waldo Skillings said: "We always talk, at election time, about how little the public knows of Council's actions. I think this is a marvelous public-relations idea."

Council granted permission to make the tests on a recorded vote of 6-4.

Take My Word For It

By Frank Colby

TROUBLESOME TWINS QUIZ

Give yourself 10 points for each correct answer. A score of 100 is perfect; 90 is excellent; 80 is very good, 70 is good; 60 is fair; 50 or under is poor.

1. Bouillon-Bullion. Which word means "a clear soup"?

2. Climatic-Climactic. Which word would you use in this sentence "His illness has reached the ——— stage"?

3. Credible-Credifable. Is the correct word used in this sentence: "He behaved in a credifable manner"?

4. Excap tionable — Exceptional. Would you become offended if someone should tell you that your record as a citizen is exceptionable?

5. Desert-Dessert. Have you ever eaten apple pie for dessert?

6. Eminent - Imminent. Which word would you use in this sentence: "Noah Webster was an ——— lexicographer"?

7. Insanitary-Unsanitary. Is either word correct? (Caution here)

8. Irrelevant - Irreviant - Irreverent. Which of the three is not actually a word?

9. Therefore - Therefor. Which word would you choose to complete this sentence: "He was weary; ——— he lay down to rest"?

10. Vocation - Avocation. Which word would properly describe one's hobby?

ANSWERS

1. Bouillon is "a clear soup." Bullion is "gold or silver to be coined."

2. The correct word is climactic, "referring to a climax." The word alimatic means "of or pertaining to a climate"

3. Credifable is the correct word. It means, "deserving of praise." Credible means, "capable of being believed," as "His theory is credible and easy to grasp."

4. You should be offended, for exceptionable means, "objectionable." The right word is exceptional, "remarkable; extraordinary."

5. Apple pie for desert would be a very gritty dish. Desert means "to abandon; a barren region."

6. Eminent is the right word, for it means, "of a high place or degree." The word imminent means, "close at hand; threatening to occur," as, "It seems that a storm is imminent."

7. Insanitary and unsanitary are correct. The meaning is the same, "not sanitary." It's a matter of choice.

8. There is no such word as "irreviant." Irrelevant means, "not pertinent; foreign." Irreverent means, "lacking in reverence."

9. Therefore is the correct word, for it means "because of that." The word therefor means, "for that purpose." as, "He bought the land with the money he had saved therefor."

10. A hobby is one's avocation. A vocation is what one does for a living, as, "His vocation is teaching, his avocation is stamp collecting."

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Inside Staff Of City Given $10 Increase

A $10 across-the-board wage increase for all inside city employees was approved by City Council yesterday.

The increase was agreed upon by the city and the employees' union on the condition that if larger increases were granted to other civic employees, the contract could be renegotiated.

Council ordered that the increase be included in a by-law to be drawn up by Chief Solicitor A. J. Patton, then submitted to council for ratification.

City Workers Not Suitable For Manger

Persons in the employ of the city at the time Stevenson & Kellogg made their efficiency survey of City Hall last year had little chance of being chosen by the management engineers for the post of city manager, even if they had applied.

In an official report to the City Council last year, Stevenson & Kellogg stated no employee of the city was suitable for the top-drawer civic post.

When council turned over to the engineers the job of screening city manager appointments they automatically ruled out the possibility of a civic employee getting the job.

Aid Program for Jobless Indicated In Annual Report on Social Welfare

"There is no doubt that a program of aid to unemployed persons will be required during the end of 1950."

This sombre note was sounded in the annual report of the social welfare department, presented yesterday to City Council.

The department was called on to meet only the usual seasonal problem during the recent wave of unemployment, it was stated.

COSTS TOTAL $61,062

Actual cost to the city of administering social welfare in 1949 was $61,062, according to the report. Estimated cost for 1950 was set at $84,900.

The report stated that the seven case workers employed by the city's social welfare department carried an average case load of 267.5 in 1949, compared with 264.5 in 1948 and 314 in 1947.

Intimate value of the social welfare program is in the work with families where the department offers "a great deal of supportive help in moulding the citizens of the future," the report noted.

At December 31, 1949, the department was carrying 128 families with 276 dependent children.

During 1949 the department cared for 87 mental hospital patients, 131 persons in 61 boarding houses and private hospitals.

The report pointed to a pressing need for private hospital accommodation for convalescents to relieve overcrowding of general hospitals.

It was explained that all types of accommodation, such as housekeeping rooms, two or three-roomed apartments, duplex units and boarding houses offered at low rentals, were needed for the city's senior citizens, in addition to institutional care facilities.

Point Ellice Bridge Safe Alderman Hunter States

Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter took the floor of the Council Chamber yesterday to declare that the public had been unnecessarily alarmed because of a statement in the Sunday edition of The Colonist which read:

"Two Point Ellice Bridge disasters would be an eternal disgrace to Victoria."

Ald. Hunter said he could not understand what prompted such a statement.

"If the purpose was to make the city take action, we will take action when it is considered necessary," he said.

According to the information given him by engineers who make periodic inspections of the structure, Ald. Hunter said the Point Ellice Bridge was not unsafe at present.

Three years ago it was found necessary to place speed and load limits on the bridge.

If later inspections prove that the Point Ellice Bridge is unsafe, Ald. Hunter asserted that the bridge would be closed immediately.

He advised that plans for its replacement were on file and that the cost of erecting another bridge to take the place of the present structure might total $500,000.

Reds Form Stock Firms

LONDON, March 29 (Wednesday) (TSS)—Radio Moscow said today that Russia and Communist China have established joint stock companies to deal in metals and oils.

The broadcast said that the agreements, signed yesterday, provide that both companies will operate for 30 years in the Soviet-Chinese border province of Sinkiang.

A. J. Watson Appointed

Moodie's Underwear (Division of J. R. Moodie Company Limited) announces the appointment of A. J. Watson as successor to J. J. McKay, who is retiring on pension. Mr. McKay will continue to act in an advisory capacity for an indefinite period, but customer contact in the province will be by Mr. Watson.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 28 (CP)—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 9% per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchanges quotations today. The pound sterling was unchanged at $2.80½.

HALIFAX (CP)—Don't argue with a woman, is the old saying. And it applies especially to students of Mount Saint Vincent College, a Roman Catholic school for women here. Its debating teams have not been defeated in inter-college debate in ten years.

Writes for Details Of Queen's Statue

J. EDWARD Bears has written the Irish Government for details about Dublin's unwanted statue of Queen Victoria, he advised City Council by letter yesterday.

Council asked the Vancouver barrister to get a detailed description and photographs of the statue, which has been offered to have shipped to the city at his expense.

Mr. Bears said he "considered it unnecessary to bring to British Columbia 142½ tons of granite" which form the base of the statue. The statue itself probably weighs about 25 tons.

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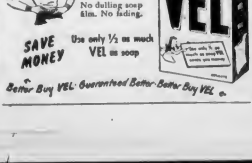

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Best Way to Escape in Fire

This young lady demonstrates best way to escape from smoke filled corridor in case of fire Red Cross self-help rules for fire disaster stress: keep calm; make sure you crawl toward safe exit; tie wet towel around mouth and nose to protect breathing; keep close to floor where smoke and heat rise. Lack of knowledge causes many deaths in disasters and accidents, says Red Cross National Disaster Services director.

Seeking Economy

Pay Boost for Cabinet Not Wise Says Premier

Premier Byron Johnson said in the Legislature yesterday the time is not ripe for an increase in Cabinet ministers' salaries.

Speaking, with a hoarse voice, for the first time since his week's flying trip to London and two days in bed with the 'flu, Mr. Johnson said private members had passed a round-robin urging salaries of the Premier and cabinet be increased.

It had been suggested the Premier get $18,000 a year, instead of $6,000 and Cabinet ministers $10,000, instead of $7,500.

The Premier said he deeply appreciated the gesture, but did not think such a move would be wise at present, no matter how worthy were individual members of the Cabinet nor how hard-working.

DIFFICULT PERIOD

British Columbia, he said, is entering a very difficult period, with a $108,000,000 budget. The Government is exerting every effort in making careful surveys of the Government services—streamlining for economy.

"I make this statement," the Premier said, "because of what I think is in the best interests of this province and this Legislature. It may be a matter for another year."

'Blank Cheque' Hospital Plan Draws Heavy Fire

Opposition Leader Winch in the Legislature yesterday delivered a scathing attack on administration of British Columbia's hospital insurance.

Mr. Winch said he found it difficult to understand how the "businessman's government" had been able to endorse the obvious inefficiencies in administration and he strenuously objected to what he called the blank cheque asked by the Government to set the "hospital tax" and limit the hospital service benefits.

PRINCIPLE SUPPORTED

Mr. Winch said he wished to make it clear from the start that the C.C.F. is wholeheartedly in favor of hospital insurance and is fully aware of a great contribution made to the province in the last 20 years by Health and Welfare Minister Pearson.

In his "blank cheque" objections, Mr. Winch was joined by two members from the Government side of the House—Mrs. Thiy Rolston, (Cin., Point Grey, and S M MacIntyre, Mackenzie. A third Government member, W. A C. Bennett, South Okanagan, is expected to add his voice to those who object to the wide power wanted by the Government under amendments in the Hospital Insurance Act.

Reading from reports filed in the Legislature, Mr. Winch referred to the numerous warnings of difficulties offered by Dr. J. M. Hershey, former commissioner, starting a year ago.

Six months ago, said Winch, Hospital Commissioner Hershey labeled the hospital administration "inefficient, wasteful and downright stupid." His observation had been confirmed by minutes of meetings of representatives of central offices all over the province. Before the public accounts committee, 18 months after the plan started, officials of the service had mechanical tabulation machine difficulties, Mr. Winch said. Fifteen months after the scheme started no audit had been conducted by the controller general's department.

TERMED FANTASTIC

Mr. Winch said he could not understand how a businessman's government could allow these things to be. He termed "amazing and fantastic" statements of service officials before the public accounts committee that the hospital plan was carried out without any expert help and without experience of others from other places (except Saskatchewan, which was not applicable, and that $250,000 spent between 1948 and 1949 on health insurance research and planning had been of no assistance.

"Never a session went by," said Winch "when we didn't ask what this money was being spent for. The answer was always the same: 'For research and planning.' And now the director says we got nothing from it all. An explanation of this is overdue."

BLANK CHEQUE

The new hospital bill, he said, is "an absolute blank cheque for the Government. We have had lots of this type of legislation lately, but the principle in this is new. It is a blank cheque for taxation. Before, the Legislature at least set the maximum tax. We now have a new principle—taxation by order in council. We have also the Cabinet assuming complete control over the services the people will get for that tax.

"In short, the people don't know what they'll be taxed for or what they'll get for it.

"That is bad government and bad legislation."

Penalties under the amended act, said Winch, are "really terrific." The reason the Government found the new bill necessary was because of inefficiency and lack of planning. This inefficiency, he said, would cost the people of the Province millions of dollars.

Maurice Finnerty (C'ns., Similkameen), said he too has been interested in the principle of this bill. At the same time, he said, it is apparent that the hospital scheme has reached a certain stage and that the hands of the Cabinet should not be tied within the next 12 months.

Rupert Hagem (C.C.F., Grand Forks-Greenwood, suggested that under the new bill the hospital commissioner should be called the hospital commissar, so wide is his power.

Arthur Turner (C.C.F., Vancouver East), castigated the Government for failure to take accounts of its previous quarter-million-dollar research and the experience of other places in the world. Mr. Turner suggested also staggering of premium payment dates to prevent an annual piling of work.

E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby) declared out-patient care is essential to the success of the hospital plan. He said the average length of stay in hospital is apparently increasing and he wondered if the medical profession is deliberately doing this.

MAIN TROUBLE

The main point, Mr. Winch insisted, is the blanket powers being sought by the Government. It is reaching serious and alarming proportions; it is a denial of democracy.

S M MacIntyre (Cin., Mackenzie) was in favor of the hospital bill and in favor of the measures taken to deal with the difficulties, but flatly opposed to the wide order in council power being sought by the Government. At the same time, he insisted that if the hospital scheme is given a fair try, that if some charges which don't belong to the hospital scheme are taken away from it, it will work and work well.

Mrs. Thiy Rolston (C'ns., Point Grey) was also flatly opposed to blanket powers given to the Government. "It is quite a price to pay, she said, for hospital care.

Capt. D. J. Proudfoot (C'ns., Victoria) said he didn't think anyone could have planned the hospital scheme without running into difficulties.

He cited figures to show the great increase in cost as applied to Jubilee Hospital in the last year.

"We will have to work better as a team," he said. "Local directors no longer form hospital policy. The Government does. It is a very difficult changeover. It means restrictions placed on local directors. It means that the local boards must place a great reliance on doctors playing the game."

Only if the Government is prepared to hold two sessions a year, said Proudfoot, could it avoid seeking the wide powers included in the bill before the House.

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Oak Bay's assessment on improvements for 1950 amounts to $13,208,140, compared with $12,207,710 in 1949, it was learned yesterday.

Land assessment totals $8,641,520, compared with $2,360,310 last year. Land exemptions in 1950 total $362,580 and improvements exemptions $758,600.

Illustrating the growth of the municipality, figures show that in 1940 assessment on improvements was $10,580,700, and in 1939, $6,844,070.

The Shock Absorbers Of the Body

By DR. J. R. WARREN

The shock absorbers of the body are the discs of cushiony tissue between the bones of the spine. By remaining on our feet too long at a time these cushions settle down and a "little" settling down between all these bones of the spine may cause the individual to shrink from a half to a whole inch from morning to night. This settling down may cause pressure on nerves coming away from the spinal column and pain results. One example is sciatica—pain down back of leg due to settling down of discs in lower back. Sit and stand tall and pressure is removed from shock absorbers

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Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, has a history dating back to about the 19th century.

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Newsweek

Newsweek looks at Life Insurance

RECENTLY members of *Newsweek* magazine's editorial staff interviewed Mr. Leroy A. Lincoln, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on the subject of Life insurance.

The tremendous role that Life insurance plays in the national economy, and the interesting institutional material developed during the discussion, are so important that a motion picture has been made of this interview. This film will be given wide distribution in line with Metropolitan's "Open Book" policy.

Naturally, in reply to questions from the editors, Mr. Lincoln made many references to Metropolitan's achievements in 1949. In fact, the interview developed the information that is customarily included in the Annual Report to Policyholders.

Accordingly, a complete transcript has been printed as the Company's Report for 1949. Here are some of the highlights of that report:

—"Metropolitan . . . paid about $769,000,000 (to beneficiaries and policyholders last year) . . . and I might add further that . . . (this includes) $502,000,000 to living policyholders."

—"For our 33,000,000 policyholders in the United States and Canada, the total Life insurance in force in the Metropolitan at the end of last year was almost $42,000,000,000—an increase of 4 percent over the preceding year."

—"Metropolitan's assets totaled $9,700,000,000, an increase of about 6 percent over the figure for 1948."

—"Through the combined efforts of the many health organizations, the average expectation of life at birth has improved 15 years since 1900. At that time it was about 49 years—while right now it is about 67."

—"Expenses for the Life insurance companies have gone up the same as for everybody else. For example, in the Metropolitan last year they increased about 4 percent . . . insurance in force in Metropolitan has increased about 80 percent since 1939, whereas operating expenses have increased only 71 percent."

—"In 1949, Metropolitan . . . paid $164,000,000 in dividends to policyholders—the largest such amount in the Company's history. Dividends payable to policyholders in 1950 will be somewhat larger on the aggregate than 1949."

—"Dividends would be substantially higher were it not for the low interest returns which have prevailed throughout the United States and Canada. For example, last year the net interest earned on Metropolitan assets was 3.07 percent, compared with 3.03 in 1948, and with 5.18 in 1929."

Metropolitan's Annual Report to Policyholders for 1949 will be sent to anyone on request. In addition, copies of the film may be borrowed for showing by local business, civic, or other groups in which Metropolitan policyholders are interested.

METROPOLITAN STATEMENT
OF OBLIGATIONS AND ASSETS . . . DECEMBER 31, 1949

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Statutory Policy Reserves	$8,252,299,551.00
This amount, which is determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	
Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company	$31,948,902.00
Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends—left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be returned in future years.	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders	164,360,999.00
Set aside for payment in 1950 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding . .	75,804,436.49
Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported.	
Other Policy Obligations	64,879,460.04
Premiums received in advance, reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations, reserves for maintaining the program of accelerating dividends on weekly premium policies, etc.	
Taxes Accrued	36,823,574.00
Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1950 on the business of 1949 and $19,000,000.00 for United States Federal Taxes on 1949 and 1948 business under pending bill.	
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00
All Other Obligations	42,155,959.00
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$9,149,315,003.47

SURPLUS FUNDS

Special Surplus Funds . . $ 84,252,000.00	
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 474,379,879.05	
TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	558,631,879.05
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS	$9,707,947,682.50

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Bonds	$7,298,755,485.05
U.S. Government . . . $2,884,039,974.00	
Canadian Government . . . 242,548,837.19	
Provincial and Municipal . . . 69,208,148.93	
Railroad 492,569,747.96	
Public Utility 1,322,322,366.98	
Industrial and Miscellaneous . . . 2,167,296,348.06	
Bonds of the Dominions of Canada, including development corporations . . . 121,095,071.93	
Stocks	136,099,793.05
All but $4,554,549.05 are Preferred or Guaranteed.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate . . .	1,271,067,551.97
Mortgage Loans on City Properties $1,164,216,419.48	
Mortgage Loans on Farms . . . 106,851,132.49	
Loans on Policies	903,256,765.32
Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.	
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of $25,000,000.00 in the aggregate)	247,728,331.90
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment $ 198,151,779.86	
Properties for Company use . . . 50,576,736.97	
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which $2,146,351.46 is under contract of sale) 85,987,815.07	
Cash and Bank Deposits	190,379,081.15
Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection	137,886,365.07
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	72,831,529.99
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS . . .	$9,707,947,682.50

NOTE—Assets amounting to $476,197,255.95 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in Canada during 1949, our 77th year in this country, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

Metropolitan paid in 1949 to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries $41,296,966 in death claims, matured endowments, dividends and other payments. Of this, 69% was paid to living policyholders.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $364,000,000.

Life Insurance in Force

In 1949, Canadians bought $208,278,971 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan, bringing the total of the Company's Life insurance in force in Canada to $2,356,103,078 at the year-end. This amount is made up of 57% Ordinary, 29% Industrial and 14% Group.

Total Investments in Canada

Metropolitan's total investments in Canada amounted to $557,336,716 at the end of 1949. The Company's dollars are at work throughout the country . . . in practically every phase of production and distribution . . . helping to produce more goods and create more jobs for more people.

Health and Welfare Work

During 1949, a total of 212,458 nursing visits was made to those insured under Metropolitan Industrial, Intermediate, and Group policies in Canada; over 2 million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed, and the Company took part in 154 Canadian health campaigns.

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Miroslava Signed To Long Contract

HEARD IN HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, March 28 (IHS)—Oscar-winning Robert Rossen isn't taking any chances on the name changing happening with Miroslava this famous star in "Brave Bulls"; as happened with Brod Crawford after "All the King's Men." Rossen missed the boat when he failed to put Brod under personal contract. Columbia jumped in and grabbed him.

Well, Bob won't make that mistake again. Today he signed the Czech beauty from Mexico City to a five-year personal contract. He considers her a potentially big star.

I met Miroslava at a party following the awards. She is quite different from our Hollywood beauties with her long blonde hair piled high on her head. She is cordial and eager to be THRS—and something different in "Imperia."

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Barb Princess Gabbs and Errol Flynn have tried every way to get her a passport into the United States without avail. No fault of Gabbs's, who is a Rumanian subject, but the Rumanian quota apparently is filled—or it could be because Romania has taken over that country.

New Gabbs will try to reach Hollywood via Mexico, going there to await her quota number. At least she will be nearer Flynn, who is in Hollywood.

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Jack Lorat, who is the son of Bess Meredyth, noted screenwriter, and the late Wilfred Lucas, a well-known actor, has been signed by Hal Wallis on a written contract.

Said Hal when he confirmed the story: "Signing Jack has nothing to do with the fact that he is Bess Meredyth's son and Michael Curtiz' stepson. Jack's an excellent writer, and I'll give him his first assignment when he comes back from New York."

I knew Jack was on his way East because I had word from Dick Tukey that he had lunched with young Lorat in the Pump Room in Chicago. Dick is there to put on a super fashion show, of all things. Ann Jeffreys will head a show demonstrating who's new in cigars for gentlemen.

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RANDOM INSPECTS

What happened to Dorothy Malone and her Dallas, Texas, doctor-husband—the one she was giving up her career for? Dorothy is back in town and out every night with Scott Brady.

Martin Mark, well-known radio comedy writer, and Doreen Lewis, non-professional, were married Sunday.

Sandra Dee's mother, Mrs. Alex Cassini, Beverly Hills, Calif., Mrs. Cassini, British Honduras, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, British West Indies, Offices in New York, London and Paris. Correspondents the world over.

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Capitol—"All the King's Men." Feature at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:15, 9:34.

Dominion—"Mr. Perrin and Mr. Traill." Feature at 1:10, 3:16, 5:22, 7:28, 9:38.

Fox—"Man-Eater of Kumaon," plus "The Lucky Stiff."

Oak Bay—"Roseanna McCoy."

Odeon—"Anna Lucasta." Feature at 1:23, 3:25, 5:27, 7:29, 9:34. Last complete show, 6:00.

Plaza—"Address Unknown," plus "None Shall Escape."

Royal—Feature at 1:34, 3:36, 5:46, 7:57.

Rio—"An Ideal Husband," to Technicolor, plus "This Gun for Hire."

Royal—"Dear Wife." Feature at 1:16, 3:23, 5:28, 7:32, 9:41.

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The Cultured Empire

By F. VAN WYCK MASON

CHAPTER XV

"A pox out o' Egypt on ye for taking yer own sweet time about showing me yer nose," he grumbled. "Damned if ya deserve the consideration I'm showing ye."

"If this is some silly prank I'll take it out o' yer hide, Jack," Morgan promised while tearing off the smothering hot wig he wore on occasions of state. He sat down on the stairs while gratefully undoing the golden buttons of a knee-length wealth and presently arrived before the indicated door which, without delay, he opened. As he entered he peered into the shadowy interior a faint fragrance of sandalwood came to his nostrils and a woman who apparently had been viewing the sunset arose and turned smiling.

Utterly thunderstruck, Morgan remained as if paralyzed until the giant then he rushed forward.

"Tiretete! Oh, my sweet poppet!" Apparently the woman understood by the passage of time, and as diminutively dainty as ever she nestled snug in his arms and raining fervently passionate kisses all over his dark face.

"Oh, Harry! Harry! Never, ever let us part again!"

One evening, late in November when the rains had almost ceased and the streets were taking on additional luster, Carlotta and her protector had finished an hour's stroll in the patio that the last of her numerous eaged birds—she doted on Virginia—had gone to sleep.

"You are happy, Harry?"

"Enormously!" he declared and cast her a sad lingering look. "There's but one thing I lack to make my happiness complete. I'd not exchange with any monarch on earth."

"Harry," she murmured, "you know Zulemi?"

"You mean that Muslim wench I bought you out of Dorbrumer's vendue?"

Her voice was very soft and soothing. "I have been very kind to her and so have learned that in her homeland, Zulemi's father was a nakim, one wise in the arts of magic and medicine."

"And what of that?" he smiled.

"Zulemi's father, it seems, was taught at a great court of physicians in a place called Cairo. Known to the Arabs are many secrets of physick and chirurgery yet undreamed-of by our Western physicians."

He settled back on his cushion and eyed her with amusement.

"Yesterday, the matter of barrenness chanced to arise," Carlotta continued, eyes on the powerful outline of his shoulders. "Forgiveness Zulemi spoke of a certain decoction, which can end sterility."

The hammock creaked as Morgan sat suddenly bolt upright. "You're not coming out?"

"No. Sweet, my love—"

"Then get it for me! Get it at once! By God, if I get a child I'll free Zulemi and make her my beloved her wildest ambition."

The gauzy rail rippled as Carlotta arose and fell back a step. "Zulemi possessed but a single potion which, two nights ago, you thank in your Malaya."

Looking extra tall by the starlight he stared on her. "How dared you do such a thing, lacking my consent?"

"Because I love you, Harry," she breathed. "I am mad to recreate your image and so have two of you to cherish."

"Is this truth?" He seized her suddenly by the elbows, lifted her to a level with his face.

It required all her resolution to meet the fierce questioning in his gaze. "As I hope for heaven, Harry, and I shall pray to all the saints that Zulemi's father was well instructed."

CHAPTER XVI

THE DONCELLA MERCEDES

Twelve-sided bells in the tower of El Convento de la Merced sonorously commenced to announce the hour of Vespers. Clearly, their paired notes reverberated through the lofty and lonely streets and lost themselves among a series of low hills lying inland from the capital City of Panama.

Rosanna commenced to shake a humble brown and black dice in her in the streets and bent beads, reciting an evening prayer to the Most Catholic God who protectedee the faithful of Spain, Italy and Portugal.

Because experience warned him to follow, the slave Pablo Dardo Armitage knelt also and, under his breath, repeated an English Epiphany prayer, surprisingly similar to those being said all about him.

"Almighty Father! I thank Thee," he whispered earnestly. "For Thy humble mercy in having thus preserved the hands of mine enemies."

He indeed had cause for thankfulness when he recalled the fate of his fellow prisoners, one had perished screaming in the heart of a fiery auto-da-fe, another had been branded in the centre of his forehead with an "L" before being condemned to slave out his life in the gold mines of Tetagrisk.

"Teach me to be wise O Heavenly Father," Armitage continued, "permit me to learn something of the art of healing from mine enemies."

In the main house beyond the kitchen garden, the deep voice of Don Andres de Martinez de Ambrin, Judge of the Province, mingled with the higher-pitched accents of Dona Elena and her daughters to telling their beads.

"Grant Thy blessing, O Lord," the Virginian concluded in his accepting "on my sister Don Andres, on his good wife, their son Felipe and, more specially, on the Doncella Mercedes."

He smiled from his prayer Don Hernando, eldest son of the family and captain of the town artillery who was forever telling his father that it was dangerous—if not sinful, to keep a dog-delivering Lutheran within his house—even so excellent a physician as the slave called Pablo. Don Andres did analyze feel justified to calling down a benediction upon the sinner after daughter, the Doncella Ynes. As narrow, bigoted and ambitious as she was lovely to behold, Ynes fancied certain advantages to herself should she succeed in bringing an Englishman before the Tribunal of the Holy Office.

His oath prayer concluded, David remained kneeling and found himself gazing into the dark eyes of Doncella Mercedes, that gentle, merry soul of near sixteen years.

Once she had appeared and, curious as a squirrel, questioned him as to his origin. She was greatly surprised to learn that he, David, although an unmistakable Englishman, was born in a new country called Virginia.

"Surely," she observed in demure consternation, "you cannot be so very evil a land since it is named in honor of the Holy Virgin!"

David deemed it unnecessary to explain that, in reality, his birthplace bore the name of a queen, and a great one, though virgin by courtesy only.

"I will return tomorrow," she announced, smoothing her full yellow skirt, "and you shall tell me more about this Virginia. Adios." And she sauntered away from the door of the hutch he utilized as a combined apothecary shop and sleeping place.

He resumed the grinding of medicinal herbs. With these he hoped further to relieve those terrible fainting spells which for over a year, had afflicted the gentle Dona Elena. The narrow thread supporting his present security he knew was no stronger than the state of Dona Elena's health. Paradoxically, should his treatment succeed and Dona Elena no longer require his attention, that would prove a signal for his arrest and surrender to the religious authorities—all too eager to bring him to trial.

When a shadow fell across the work he glanced about, then smiled and bent his head a trifle. "Good evening, Prey Pablo."

"God's Peace be upon you, my son."

Hot and dusty in rawhide sandals and sweat-stained brown robe Prey Pablo drew near, his head very half of white, matching the silvery halo of hair circling his tonsure. As usual, the Franciscan was carrying a handful of herbs of some sort.

Smiling, David produced a portfolio containing the proof of his life, a wide variety of medical herbs fully described and faithfully reproduced in color. Beauty, for instance, was useful as an anti-toxic, and was effective in case of snake bite; anime, an aromatic gum, was good as an inhalant in the treatment for croup, and shield grass was a valuable antidote for several forms of abdominal poisoning.

The old monk sighed happily then, settled onto a stool to watch David's supple fingers sketch the specimens.

"I am amazed and pleased, my son," Prey Pablo observed. "at the speed and perfection with which you have mastered our Spanish tongue. Yours is indeed, a rarely keen brain, so I pray every night that you will be permitted to continue in your service of Humanity."

One of the free Negro servants appeared so silently that David started. "The Dona Elena has trained again," said he. "Come at once."

David Armitage, for all that he was a lowly herself and one of the well-hated Inglises at that, had come to be held in considerable esteem by the de Amiliria household.

(To Be Continued)

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The American Federation of Labor was founded at Pittsburgh in 1881.

Culbertson On Bridge

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The winning line of play for the contract in today's deal was strictly a matter of "percentage."

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 5 6 2
♥ Q 5
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 8 6 4

WEST
♠ K 7 4
♥ 8 6
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A K Q 10 7

EAST
♠ Q 10 9
♥ J 10 8 7 3
♦ A K 8
♣ J 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ 8 3
♥ A K 9 2
♦ A K Q J 9 8 3
♣ —

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	1♠	2♠	4♠
4♦	Pass	5♠	6♠
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

East might well have saved against the six-diamond contract, but perhaps he was claiming and knew that the declarer would not make the slam!

West opened the club king. South ruffed, and it looked as though he would have very little but when he laid down a high trump and East showed out, the picture was not quite so rosy. If South had been able to draw the opponents' trumps and still leave a trump in dummy he could have ruffed his losing heart but when he tried to do this same thing under the actual circumstances, he ran out of trumps when back to the ace and returning a third round. West ruffed in with the trump ten. Since South had to lose a spade in any case he was down one.

It was bad luck to find all the trumps in one hand but clever attention to possibilities in other suit breaks would have brought his game rewards. South was missing six spades and seven hearts. The odds against a 3-3 break of hearts were only about 2½ to 1, and if the suit breaks that way. West certainly figured to be the short hand. It was about 6-1, however that South could safely lead the spade suit, but he might not need the heart break! Then he should have led and passed a spade to East, he could easily control the return, cash the spade ace and ruff a spade high-and with that suit breaking, claim his contract.

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Memorial Arena Schedule
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
V.S.C. ... 7:00-12:00 a.m.
Commercial Hockey
Play-Offs ... 8:30-10:15 p.m.
Hospital Hoc. ... 10:15-11:15 p.m.
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Well-Known Apartment Block Sold

Alkazar Mansion (shown above), at 1206 Fairfield Road, was sold recently to Walter and Sarah Roberts, according to information received here yesterday. Sale price of three-story apartment block was listed at $64,000. Edward Davies was former owner and Randall Real Estate handled deal.

Fifth Skeleton Found in Area

Bones Described as Those of Man From Clam-Eating Band of Indians

Skeleton uncovered by a bulldozer at Cordova Bay Monday was that of a young man belonging to a clam-eating band of Indians who inhabited the bay one or two centuries ago.

That was the verdict of A. E. Pickford, retired Provincial Museum anthropologist, who went with Dr. C. C. Carl, Provincial Museum director, to "view the body" yesterday.

The skeleton was turned up by bulldozer operator Frank Doyle when he was levelling land for landscaping at McMorran's Pavilion and Auto Court, where lawns and a tennis court are planned.

DEFINITELY INDIAN

Mr Pickford said the skeleton was that of a young man about 20, five feet four inches tall, with a brain capacity practically the same as that of an average white man. It was "definitely Indian," he said. Signs of race: teeth ground down by eating clams; unusually deep lower jaw.

The skull was mesocephalic—meaning midway between round-headed and long-headed.

This skeleton — almost complete when it was struck and somewhat damaged by the bulldozer—was the fifth turned up near McMorran's in 20 years. Two were found four years ago, two more 20 years ago. Earlier finds were not so well preserved.

INDICATE MIXED RACE

Earlier finds included broad-headed skeletons, which indicates that early-day inhabitants of Cordova Bay were a mixed race.

No artifacts (arrowheads, etc.) were found with Monday's skeleton. The skeleton was buried lying flat—an indication of comparatively recent interment. Earlier, bodies were buried in a sitting position.

The skeleton was found with its feet toward the southeast, about 12 inches below the surface.

NO WEAPONS

Absence of hunting weapons on the ground probably shows that the Indians there were clam-eaters, Mr. Pickford said. Everything points toward the fact that there was a camp near the burial-ground. Site was ideal—a beach for easy canoe-landing, plenty of clams, ample fresh water in springs and streams.

McMorran's today draws its water from it's own spring-fed reservoir. In wartime, many people drove out there with cans and jugs which they filled with unchlorinated water.

Written Judgment

Court Explains Ruling In Licence Case Appeal

Appeal Court told why it sent the city Trades Licences By-Law test back to county court for trial in a written judgment handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

The appeal from Judge H. H. Shandley's dismissal of the case in county court here was granted on Friday.

The county court trial will be a retrial of the city police court trial in which J. B. McIlree, city barrister, was convicted of failure to pay his professional business licence.

TEST OF VALIDITY

Backed by the Victoria Bar Association, the case has become one to test the validity of the civic by-law amended last year to increase all city trades licence fees.

In over-ruling Judge Shandley's dismissal of the case on the grounds that the Attorney-General had not been given notice of the appeal, Mr. Justice Smith quoted English cases to rule that there was "no suggestion that the Attorney-General has ever been regarded as interested in such appeals, unless of course he himself was the informant."

COULD DIRECT NOTICE

"I do not doubt that if the judge felt that the 'Attorney-General' ought to know about it, he could (and would) direct notice to be given to him," Mr. Justice Smith ruled.

The Justice of appeal noted that Mr Harrison had represented the city throughout the court trials and that he "in no sense acted for the Crown either in the police court, the county court or before us."

In allowing the appeal, argued for Mr. McIlree by Marsh Gordon, who said the Attorney-General had no interest in a matter strictly between the city and its licencees, Mr. Justice Smith charged costs of both the appeal court and the first county court actions against the city.

Group Makes Preparations For Fall Fair

Revision of prize lists and appointment of committees for the annual Fall Fair were made at a meeting last night of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, in the Pioneer Building.

During the meeting Stuart G. Stoddard of Keating, who has held the position of secretary-treasurer of the society for the past number of years, was presented with a coffee table. Mr. Stoddard was given the table in appreciation of his good work in behalf of the society.

Refreshments were served by the women of the society after the meeting.

Teen-Age Pair Face Charge Of Car Theft

Two teen-agers were charged with the theft of a car owned by Wilson Motors Ltd., Yates Street, in city police court yesterday.

They are Arthur John Harrison, 942 Pandora Avenue, and Leon Notte, 348 Michigan Street, both aged 19.

The theft is alleged to have occurred on or about March 24.

Patrick J. Sinnott appeared for the pair and was granted his request for a remand without plea to Thursday. The accused elected trial in police court.

MAN FINED

Pleading guilty to a charge of assaulting Rodney Anthony Lesson, 22 Pilot Street, Samuel McNeie, 14 Pilot Street, was fined $20. The offence took place March 19.

Nicholaas Baier, 843 Port Street, found guilty on a dangerous driving charge, was fined $50 and had his driver's licence suspended for one month. The offence occurred March 11 on the Johnson Street Extension.

Would Boost Bureau Grant

Request for a $5,000 increase in the city's annual grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was made yesterday by the Victoria Passengermen's Association. The request was passed on to the finance committee.

A letter from the association asked that the grant be raised from $35,000 to $30,000.

Mayor Percy George corrected the figures. He said the 1949 grant was $30,000, a $5,000 reduction from previous years, and that "I presume they now want $35,000."

A properly fitted shoe should be one-half to three-quarters of an inch longer than the longest toe.

Need $17,000 To Reach Goal

Nearly $3,000 was collected yesterday to raise the total to $48,000 in the current Red Cross drive for funds in Greater Victoria, campaign officials announced.

The campaigners, however, have only three days in make the objective of $65,000 and need $17,000 to reach it.

Officials are striving desperately to reach the mark and ask every possible assistance from the public to put the drive over the top.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1950

A's Take First Look at Royal Athletic Park

—Colonist Photos

Members of 1950 Victoria Athletics are arriving in town to leave for Spring training at Kamloops tomorrow. First arrivals all journeyed out to Athletic Park yesterday to get look at home field. Catcherman Leslie Mangum, Manager Marty Krug in third-base stands with three of his players On left is Rightfielder Jake Mooty getting his first look at his new home grounds and looking speculatively at short centre-field area. On Mooty's left is Krug Joe Blanchenship (right) and Outfielder Gene Thompson have played many games in Caledonia Avenue enclosure. Latter probably hopes to find range of much-abused centre-field wall.

Starting his 45th year in baseball, Krug still has all his original love of sport and is eagerly looking forward to his first W.L. season. Calm and observant, he has baseball background which should give Victoria its best-managed club in five years. While there has been no intimation of the length of his stay here, it would hardly be surprising if the A's managerial worries are over for some time to come.

Magrath Changes Form, Ties Senior Cage Series

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP).—Magrath Rockets, displaying a complete reversal of form, eped to a 54-52 victory over University of Manitoba Bisons here tonight to tie the Western senior basketball championships at 1-1. Deciding game will be played here Thursday night.

After a mediocre first half, Rockets opened a brilliant passing attack that left the Bisons, victors 71-42, Monday, bewildered. In a blazing finish, the Students rallied from a seven-point deficit to tie the count at 43-52 with 30 seconds left. Then lanky Bill Price potted the winner on a long hooking throw.

CHECKED CLOSELY

Tall Carl Ridd, who unofficially set a play-off record by scoring 36 points in the opener, was checked closely tonight by two men and held to 13 points. His fellow veteran Roy Williams, found his shooting eye tonight and was top man on the floor with 23. Diminutive Wes Rice was the star of the game, and topped Rockets scorers with 17.

Rockets exploded in the third quarter and held a 41-37 lead going into the final chapter. In a dazzling fourth quarter that left the 2,000 fans limp with excitement, the Albertans built up a commanding lead then held grimly in the end to force the series in a third game.

Line-ups:

U of M—Ridd (12), Williams (23), Held (9), Willett (8), McDougall (4), Cormack (1), English, Tallin, Lamont—52.

Magrath—Max Sabey, Dick Sabey (2), Burns Sabey, Sialy Sabey, Rice (17), Larry West (6), Allan West (10), Price (14), Pashuk, Coleman—54.

Navy Favored To Square Puck Series

Commercial Hockey League officials are expecting a new attendance high for their league tonight when Navy and Fishermen's Co-op meet in the second game of the best-of-five series for the league title.

Down 1-0 in the series, the Sailors are far from out of it and rule slight favorites to square matters tonight. They came back after losing the first game in eliminator the league-leading Douglas The squad and then made it really close on Monday before going down by the odd goal in 11 after two overtime periods.

Navy is generally conceded in have the better-balanced outfit but the Tars could not stop the scoring activities of Eg Varga and Con Martin. Both, who accounted for five goals and a like number of assists. Both Varga and McBeth will be watched closely again and it probably will be the measure of success enjoyed in shadowing the duo that will decide the Navy chances.

Action is set for 6 30 and should be rugged and fast from the start, with the Navy strategy likely to rely for hard checking and tenacious man-to-man play.

Puck Program Will Honor Young Canada

It will be "Young Canada" night at Memorial Arena tomorrow night.

The event is annual in all arenas across the Prairies and in Eastern Canada. The Victoria Minor Hockey Association will present it for the first time in Victoria tomorrow when the Victoria All-Stars meet Nanaimo in the second game of a total-goal series for the Island bantam championship. Nanaimo won the first game on his own ice, 2-1.

PRIZES DONATED

A total of 30 prizes, donated by city merchants, will be distributed among the boys and girls attending the game. Prizes include hockey sticks, baseball bats and tickets to hockey games

A variety program and presentation of cups and most valuable player awards will take place between the preliminary game and the Nanaimo-Victoria contest. The preliminary fixture pits Sears against Senators in the fourth game of a best-of-five series for the city juvenile title at 7 p.m. The program will include fancy skating and relay races open to four-man teams from Sears (6), Bantam (3) and Bridge, and juvenile clubs of the V.M.H.A.

Jake Lamotta Wins by T.K.O.

CLEVELAND, March 28 (INS).—Middleweight champion Jake Lamotta scored a sixth-round T.K.O. over Chuck Hunter tonight before 10,000 fans.

The Bronx Bull dropped Hunter for a nine-count with a sharp left hook to the body shortly after the round opened. Lamotta then swarmed all over the helpless Cleveland lad until Referee Jackie Davis stopped the scheduled 15-round non-title bout.

Both fighters weighed 158 pounds.

Stamps Top Flyers, 4-2; Lead Series

EDMONTON, March 28 (CP).—A fast-breaking and sure shooting squad of Calgary Stampeders tonight whipped Edmonton Flyers 4-2 to take a 2-0 lead in games in their best-of-seven series for the Western Canada Senior Hockey League title.

Needing but one more victory to take the championship, Stampeders will be favored by home ice in the earth contest Thursday. Tonight's was the first away-from-home victory for either club.

After a fast opening period in which each club potted a goal and play was about even, Stampeders took control and their leech-like back-checking appeared to have Flyers completely disorganized in the later stages.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Calgary, Devine (Orval), Scott). 2:51. 2, Edmonton, Chouinard (Young, Lee). 8:40. Penalties—Young, Young, Cable, Lee 2, Taggart.

Second Period—3, Calgary, Devine (Graham). 8:18. Penalties—Graham, Bailey, Young, Mitchell, Cable.

Third Period—4, Calgary, Grant (Devine, Scott). 4:32. Penalties—Young, Young. 2:30. 8 Calgary Forbes, 1 Edm

Hits, Runs Feature First Day

A total of 66 runs and 82 hits went into the record books yesterday as the Pacific Coast Baseball League opened its 200-game schedule.

A crowd of 12,357 saw 22 hits spraved over the Sacramento park as the Los Angeles Angels edged the Solons, 13-11, in a frag that lasted three hours and 25 minutes.

Oakland staggered to a 15-11 triumph over Seattle Rainiers as Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler viewed his first P.C.L. opener with amazement as eight pitchers yielded 25 hits.

Hollywood, last season's flag winner, failed to shine in the heavy hitting, dropping a 4-3 decision to Portland Beavers in ten innings.

Los Angeles	301 201 401—13	14	1
Sacramento	000 000 000—11	15	1
(Batteries: Minnich, Lamanno (1), Mallory (8) and Rosalsky; Grace, Frick (8), Stone (8), Thompson (8), Lee (8), Ferrick (8), Thompson (8) and Stokes.
Oakland	420 000 000—15	18	3
Seattle	000 000 000—11	15	2
(Batteries: Kelly, Ferrick (8), Lee (8), Brown (8) and Lamanna; Martin, Cameron (7), Brown (8) and Ryan, Parker (8).
Portland	000 100 010 2— 4	9	1
Hollywood	000 000 000 1— 3	7	1
(Batteries: Lindle, Fleming (10) and Orbell; Mueller, Sain (8) and Hegan.
San Diego	000 010 000—1	5	1
San Francisco	000 000 000—0	4	0
(Batteries: Mahan, Scarborough (4) and Pieper; Corbett, Jones (8) and Ryan.

Rockets Tie P.C.L. Semi-Final

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—A grueling overtime session ended at the 16:00 mark tonight as Doug Adam kept Tacoma Rockets in the Pacific Coast Hockey League's Northern Division play-offs with a goal good for a 2-1 triumph over Vancouver Canucks.

The victory left the squads deadlocked at 2-2 in the best-of-five semi-final.

It was close-checking hockey throughout, although Canucks held a territorial edge, firing 37 shots at Tacoma's tops while Canuck goaltender Louison Dechene handled 28.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring. Penalty: Zeemanp.

Second Period—1, Vancouver, Ballance (McPherson). 2:52. Penalties: Jenkins, Gustavson, Lefrendsh.

Third Period—2, Tacoma, Read (Lambrecht). 1:26.

Overtime Period — 3, Tacoma, Adam (Mulford). 16:06.

Brain Operation Keeps Howe Alive

Star Detroit Winger Seriously Hurt When Struck in Eye by Hockey Stick

DETROIT, March 29 (Wednesday) (CP).—A brain operation performed early today on Gordie Howe, star wing man for Detroit Red Wings, who was badly injured in a Stanley Cup play-off game with Toronto Maple Leafs last night, was described as "successful" but the Saskatoon star remained on the danger list this morning.

Howe was rushed to Harper Hospital immediately after he was carried off the ice on a stretcher. There physicians decided on an emergency operation to remove pressure on the brain.

Dr. C. L. Tomsu, the team physician, said the hour-and-a-half operation successfully accomplished removal of some fluid from the membrane which covers the brain.

TO KNOW SOON

"The next 24 hours will tell the story but I think Howe will be all right," Tomsu said.

He added that the hockey player's name was not entered on the danger list in accordance with routine hospital procedure.

Tomsu said that a preliminary examination of X-ray pictures indicated a fracture on the right side of Howe's head. He also suffered a fractured nose, a fractured cheek bone and concussion.

He also had a deep laceration around the right eye and Tomsu said a specialist will be called in to determine if the sight has been injured.

IN OXYGEN TENT

Howe was placed in an oxygen tent after the operation which ended just after 2:30 a.m. E.S.T.

Howe, who was third in the N.H.L. regular-season scoring race, was felled in the third period last night in a play that may turn the Stanley Cup semi-finals into a "grudge series." Toronto won the game 4-0.

As Coach Tommy Ivan of Detroit saw the play, the Leafs' Ted Kennedy was skating to with the puck when he collided with Howe. Ivan said the butt of Kennedy's stick struck Howe directly on the right eye, felling him

CHECK WAS THINE

"I'm not saying it was intentional, but the check was there all right and Howe was hurt," Ivan declared.

Kennedy, on the other hand, said he never came in contact with Howe "I was skating in to shoot when Howe and Jack Stewart converged on me and I saw the next thing I knew I was by them and Bill Barilko shooted to me that Howe was down on the ice."

KENNEDY SHAKEN UP

Kennedy, incidentally, had to be helped from the ice earlier in the game when he collided with his own goalie, Turk Broda, while trying to stop a Detroit attack Both men fell on top of the Toronto net and Kennedy wound up with a Cherley horse.

Red Wings Blanked 5-0 By Hard-Hitting Leafs

DETROIT, March 28 (CP). — A hard-hitting Toronto Maple Leafs team tonight opened its quest for a fourth straight Stanley Cup championship by banishing the National Hockey League champions Detroit Red Wings, 5-0, before 15,858 fans.

The rough game was the opener of the best-of-seven semi-final series "A" with the coveted Stanley Cup as the ultimate goal. New York and Montreal, the other two semi-finalists, open their best-of-seven series tomorrow night.

TWELFTH IN ROW

It was the 12 consecutive time that the Toronto club had beaten the Wings in a play-off game, but seldom did they have things as much their own way as they did tonight.

The Leafs won the Stanley Cup the last two seasons by beating the Detroiters four straight in the finals, and they kept up that jinx tonight.

Twenty-one penalties, four of them majors and another a misconduct, were called in the bruising battle that saw Detroiter Gordie Howe wind up in hospital. He suffered a severe cut on the right eye and side of his nose, and was taken to the hospital after being carried from the ice on a stretcher. He was injured in a collision with Toronto Ted Kennedy in the third period

THREE-GOAL SURGE

Toronto broke the game wide open with a three-goal surge in the second period after the initial 20-minute session was scoreless.

PLAY THURSDAY

The teams will play here again Thursday night, before moving on to Toronto for a continuation of the series.

Toronto — Broda, Mortson, Thomson, Stewart, Barilko, Kennedy, Meeker, Ullman, Reach, Kennedy, Meeker, Sgourit, Lyon, Merrill, Gardner, Jenks, Barilko, McCormack, Smith.

Detroit—Lumley, Kelly, Stewart, McNab, Lewicki, Howe, Abel, Wilson, Ullman, Dale, Joe Kave, Peters, Abel, Pronovost, Pavelich, McFadden, Carreck, Pogoda.

Referees—Mitchell, Chadwick. Linesmen—Smith, Lowe. Time—60 minutes.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring. Penalties—Pogoda, Kennedy, Meeker, Pavelich 2-min, Barilko, Mortson misconduct and minor, Lindsay.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Kinsley (Barilko, Lindsay). 14:16. 2, Toronto, Reibel (Kennedy, Smith). 8:48. 3, Toronto, Mortson (Ullman, Stewart). 18:28. Penalties—Pavelich (Meeker), Lindsay, Kennedy, Jenks (major), Howe (major), Barilko.

Third Period—4, Toronto, Meeker (Thomson, Mortson). 11:17. Penalties—Ullman, Lindsay, Pavelich, Howe, Barilko, Stewart, Stack, Stewart.

Senior "A" Softballers To Open Play April 30

The Senior "A" Men's Softball League last night voted to open a 40-game schedule with a double-header on Sunday, April 30, with five clubs again seeking city, Island, provincial and Western Canada laurels.

Upper Central will again be the scene of all games with league fixtures scheduled every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, with Saturdays and Sundays left open for postponed games and exhibition contests. Teams accepted were: Douglas Tire, defending British Columbia champions; B.C. Forest Products, who advanced to the Western Canada final last year; Stutler Brothers, formerly Brentwood Ave. Chinese Students and Bluebird Cafe.

FIELD RE-ELECTED

Ernie Field was re-elected president and Mike Leachman was named secretary-treasurer, succeeding Walt Summerfeldt, who declined the office. Rom Knott, former manager and coach of Brentwood Acme, was elected to the new vice-president's post.

The league adopted a proposal by Stan Tenning to start an injured player fund from which players could be partly reimbursed for time lost from work on account of injuries received while playing. A sum of $2 deducted from each gate plus the receipts from an annual benefit game is expected to raise a fund of approximately $200 during the 1950 season. It would be added to each season until an amount of sizable proportions is available.

SEEK IMPROVEMENTS

The executive was instructed to approach the city parks board regarding park improvements, including possible extension of the backstop and the addition of a gondola.

Applications from umpires will be accepted by the executive and final selection of the arbiters will be made at the next meeting on April 11.

Saturday Game To Open Play For Price Cup

Play for the Price Cup will open this week-end, from the playgrounds of the Victoria and District Football Association, said last night. The first match between Navy and Canadian Legion will be played at Lower Beacon Hill Park commencing at 2 45 p.m.

On Sunday, Wests and Esquimalt meet in the feature game of the first round at the same grounds with the starting time again 2 45. Reanoys drew Alons and Oak Bay drew Dunsan as opponents in other first-round matches.

Semi-finals pit the winner of the first game against the Oak Bay-Duncan victor and the Wests-Esquimalt winner against the survivor of the Reanoys vs. Alons battle. Dates of further games will be announced later.

Baseball Scores

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Pittsburgh	000 000 000—0	4	1	
Batteries: Schmitz and Scarbrough, Chase; Ostermueller, Lee (8) and McCullough, Pirtle.
Boston	000 000 000	3	6	4
Brooklyn	000 000 000	3	6	1
(Batteries: Sain, Spahn (8) and Sarni; Hatten, Hermanski (8) and Phillips.
St. Louis	000 000 000	3	6	1
Cincinnati	000 000 000	3	6	1
(Batteries: Brecheen, Garver (8) and Cooper; Raffensberger, Griffith (8) and Lamanno.
Minneapolis	000 000 000	3	6	1
St. Paul	000 000 000	3	6	1
(Batteries: Erickson, Garver (8) and Cooper; Ramos, Griffith (8) and Lamanno.
Minneapolis	000 000 000	3	6	1
St. Paul, Pendleton, Brett	000 000 000	3	6	1
(Batteries: Trout, Thompson (8) and Sarni; Wilson, Wade (8) and Lamanno.
New York (A)	000 000 100—1	7	1	
Boston	000 000 000—0	4	1	
(Batteries: Reynolds, Wood (7) and Berra; Ferrick (8), Parnell (8) and Tebbetts.
Cleveland	000 000 000—0	4	1	
Washington	000 000 000—0	4	1	
(Batteries: Garcia, Lemon (8) and Hegan; Ferrick (8), Parnell (8) and Berra.
Detroit	000 000 000—0	4	1	
Chicago (A)	000 000 000—0	4	1	
(Batteries: Trucks, Gray (8) and Ginsberg; Dobernic, Fowler (8) and Tresh.
Philadelphia (A)	000 000 000—0	4	1	
St. Louis (A)	000 000 000—0	4	1	
(Batteries: Fowler, Wilson (8) and Mayo; Pillette, Kramer (8) and Hemsley.
Philadelphia (N)	000 000 000—0	4	1	
Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	4	1	
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Cincinnati	000 000 000—0	4	1	
Pittsburgh	000 000 000—0	4	1	
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(Batteries: Erickson, Garver (8) and Cooper; Ramos, Griffith (8) and Lamanno.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Softball Association will be held tomorrow at the British Public Schools Club at 8 p.m., when the election of officers will take place. All last year's team managers and all others interested are asked to attend.

Fans Broadcast Game to Magrath

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP).—Big and ingenious arrangements the 1,200 residents of Magrath, Alta., tonight heard their senior basketball Rockets capture the second game of the Western championships with University of Manitoba Bisons.

Two fans traveling with the team broadcast a play-by-play account over long-distance telephone. Loudspeakers spotted throughout the town amplified the voices, and young and old listened to their team fight to a 54-52 decision, tying the series and forcing an extra game.

Hockey Bowling Marks Set by Anne Fish

Anne Fish posted two new marks for women bowlers in the Mixed Friyslin League at Gibson's Bowladrome, Monday night. She rolled together games of 162, 243 and 301 for a league record 666 total, and her 243 effort also shattered the season's previous high single mark.

Windsor U-Drive won two games from High Gear to move within one game of the leading Williams Mills Market bowlers who dropped the odd game to Automotive Parts.

Barons' Players Top All-Stars

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP).—Cleveland Barons dominated the American Hockey League's 1949-50 all-star team, announced today.

First team—Goal, Terry Sawchuk (Springfield Eddie Roy, defenceman, Cleveland; Leo Labine, Hershey; Ed Ansley, Springfield; Gerry Couture, Cleveland, and Sonny Cates, Cleveland.

Second team—Goal, Connie Dion, Buffalo; defence, Ken Mosdell, Cleveland, and Bill Ezinicki, Hershey; forwards, Ken Mosdell, Cleveland, Ed Ansley, Springfield, Gerry Couture, and Sonny Cates, Cleveland.

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Broda Gets Good Protection From Mates

—AP Wirephoto

Turk Broda got plenty of protection last night as hard-checking Toronto Maple Leafs raised eyebrows with rather easy 5-0 win over Detroit Red Wings in first game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final. Picture above shows just how Leafs made it easy for Broda to get his tenth shutout. Detroit centreman, Max McNab, looks well surrounded as three Leafs come back to clear puck from in front of goal.

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The Spotlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

It is amazing the number of times we have been asked to compare Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and Stan Musial. Which one is the top man of the trio? Which has the best all-time record? Which would you pick if you were a manager?

Time are there great ballplayers who have contributed their share and more to the founding of the game. Among those in baseball today on the playing side, I can think of no other who quite belongs in their company.

Here are a few of the vital statistics—

Williams, Red Sox, eight Big-League years — All-time batting average, .353, two-base hits, 314; three-base hits, 66, home runs, 260.

DiMaggio, Yankees, 11 years—All-time batting average, .331, two-base hits, 324; three-base hits, 117; home runs, 213.

Musial, Cardinals, eight years—Batting average, .346, two-base hits, 302, three-bases, 108, homers, 146.

Half Total in Two Seasons

These are the figures that belong to our trio during their big-time careers. Oddly enough, Musial didn't start hitting homers until his last two seasons when he piled up more than half his total. Stan hit 35 homers in the last two years.

It isn't an easy assignment to take these three men apart, physically and mentally, and try to prove that one is better than the other. Joe DiMaggio has been around longer and naturally has accomplished more in his extra years. Ted Williams is the big hitter of the bunch, since his batting average is 21 points above DiMaggio and 6 above Musial's.

In this connection it should be remembered that DiMaggio is 36 years old, Williams, 31, Musial 29. They will be a year older before too long. But if Cobb and Wagner could hang on until they were well past 40, so can DiMaggio, Williams and Musial.

Here are the conclusions we have drawn—

DiMaggio—The top artist of the three as outfielder and best home-run hitter. One of great fielding outfielders of all time—up with Tris Speaker and Terry Moore. DiMag is beyond doubt the finest outfielder baseball has known since Speaker and Moore. He makes plays with less effort than did Tris. Above all, DiMaggio is the finest artist now in baseball—smart, aggressive, auto in hand always. He could be placed on any all-time team without any vigorous kicks.

Williams—The Red Sox star is the greatest hitter in the game today. In the all-time batting average department, he's up in third place, behind Ty Cobb and Rogers Hornsby—two phenomenal hitters.

Won't Change Methods

Ted has the greatest eye-wrist co-ordination or reflexes. He has a rare combination of average-making and power. He is strictly a hitter according to his own style. He bases his batting eye on science. He won't change his methods. The one charge against him is that he hasn't been too non in many crucial spots. This isn't a fair indictment. In a ball game almost every inning can be a crucial spot. Above all, Ted has durability. As a rule he is ready for 155 to 160 games. He played in 154 in 1947 and 155 in 1949—a remarkable double performance.

Musial—Stan today is probably the best all-around player in the game. He is a great outfielder. He proved last year he was also a star first baseman. In the last two years he has become one of the most dangerous long-distance hitters in the game. In 1948-49 the Dodgers Delivered 101 75 homers and drove in 254 runs.

In eight years he has been voted most valuable player in the National League three times—tying him with DiMaggio and putting him ahead of Williams who has held this honor twice in the American. He's the youngest of the trio. Three extra years might come to his help in any final summing-up, which isn't due for some time.

The three are too close to compare, when you add up their strong spots and their weaker turns. Any manager I know would be willing enough to have any one of them.

Phillies Will Have Hands Full Protecting Third Place Rating

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 28 (CP).—Philadelphia's fighting Phillies, burdened by seven bonus players, will have their hands full trying to protect their third-place rating of 1949 in the National League.

Unless a majority of these "money babies" upset the dope and slick the Phils probably will finish closer to fifth than third.

The team with Outfielder Del Ennis, Third-baseman Willie Jones and Catcher Andy Seminick supplying the big punch, has good power. The defence is only fair, despite the presence of such fielding wizards as Shortstop Granny Hamner and First-baseman Eddie Waitkus.

CHIEF WEAKNESS

The Phils' chief weakness, aside from the lack of adequate reserves, is pitching, mainly because six of the home boys are burlers.

Two of them — Bighinderer Elmer Sexauer and Milo Candini—probably will be allowed to drift. That leaves Robin Roberts, Curt Simmons, Bob Miller and Charlie Bicknell.

Of the six, only Roberts has proved that he belongs in Big-League company.

Roberts, who split 30 decisions in his first full year with the Phils, was the top No. 1 man of the staff. Veterans Russ Meyer (17-8), Ken Heintelman (17-10) and Hath Perry (13-12) round out the list.

Help must come from such rookies as Jacko Thompson, Emory (Bubba) Church and Miller. All three figure to stick. Relief specialists Jim Konstanty and Bill Donnelly round out the pitching staff.

INFIELD ALL SET

The infield is set. Waitkus is a fixture at first, as is Hamner at short and Jones at third. Mike Goliat, who hit only .212 in 88 games after coming up from Toronto last July, has won the second-base job from Eddie Miller and Ralph Onbaschewo.

The outfield is spotty. Ennis, the whole leading batter and home-run producer, is set in right or left, depending upon who wins the third outfield post. Richie Ashburn has won the centerfield post. Veteran Bill Nicholson has the inside track for the other job, with Rookie Ed Sanicki and Stan Hollmig in the running. Dick Sisler is receiving a trial in left field.

Basketball Finals Arranged in East

TONONTO, March 28 (CP).—Montreal Olympics and Toronto Monarchs-Greyhounds will play a two-game total-point series here Friday and Saturday for the Eastern Canadian Senior Circle basketball title. The winner will play host to the Western champions.

Vancouver Ellers Diamonds will play Cardston (Alta.) Shooting Stars for the right to meet the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. The winner of that game will go to Winnipeg to play the Manitoba champions for the Western title.

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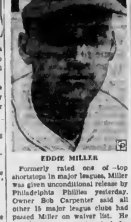

EDDIE MILLER

Formerly ruled one of top shortstops in major leagues, Miller was given unconditional release by Philadelphia Phillies yesterday. Owner Bob Carpenter said all other 15 major league clubs had passed Miller on waiver list. He will attempt to make deal for himself with Pacific Coast League team. Granville Hamner takes over his former position with Phils.

City Runners To Participate In Road Race

Many of the city's leading runners are expected to participate in the annual Good Friday road race, sponsored by the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion. Entry forms may be obtained from the secretary of the Britannia Branch and must be filed with him, by Saturday night.

This year's event is again divided into three classes—seniors, 19 years and over, intermediate, 18 years and under and junior, 15 years and under.

TEN-MILE COURSE

Seniors will cover a ten-mile course starting from in front of the Britannia Branch on Blanshard Street, along Pandora and Fort to Fort Bay Road, North to Cadboro-Gorge, then to Beach Drive, returning by Oak Bay Avenue, Pandora and Blanshard to the starting point. Intermediates will run from the same starting point along Pandora to the Oak Bay Junction, circle the gas station and return along the same route. The junior mile-and-half-course follows the south side of Pandora to Cook and returns via the north side of Pandora to finish line.

JUDGES NAMED

The race committee is under the chairmanship of J. C. Dowdeswell. Judges are Lieut. H. E. Taylor, R.C.N., Jimmy Buckett and Robert Knight. Archie McKinnon will be official starter with Bruce Hunter general superior.

Cadboro Bay Will Be Scene Of Gymkhana

The annual May 24 gymkhana, which has been one of the highlights of the holiday celebrations in previous years, will be held this year on the grounds of the Victoria Riding and Hunt Club at Cadboro Bay and Cedar Hill Crossroads.

Events listed for this year's program include children's riding and jumping, Western riding, Western glamor, T.C. rules, novice jumping, reveille race, hunter class, musical stakes, four-horses jumping, saddle classes and touch and go.

Members of the riding club are busy training their mounts and expect to provide adequate competition for visiting entries. A large number of participants from all parts of the Northwest are expected to make the event the outstanding success of previous attractions, which were held at the Willows.

Just in Case

First Claims Advanced On Charles' N.B.A. Title

NEW YORK, March 28 (INS).—Heavyweight game crawling out of the masonry looks to claim Round Charles' N.B.A. title, just in case Charles, with a bruised heart muscle, starts fights again.

But Charles, according to himself, his manager, and a lot of high-priced medical talent, will fight again. The betting, as a matter of fact, is no worse than even that he will go through with his twice-postponed bout with Freddie Beshore at Buffalo, N.Y.

STILL HAS CONTRACT

Promoter Jack Michaels, who has had the Buffalo bout kicked out from under him twice by the medically shaky Charles, said he is fed up with the whole thing. But later he wasn't sure, and was still in possession of the contracts that bind Charles and Beshore to his say-so.

Dr. Robert Levy, New York specialist, said Charles' rib injury, which caused postponement of his February 28 bout with Beshore, has disappeared, but that it left a small scar on one of the heart muscles. Thus the second scheduled date—tomorrow night—also is off, but Dr. Levy says Charles should be in perfect shape in a couple of months.

CLAIMS TITLE

Meanwhile, Jersey Joe Walcott laid claim to Charles' title Sunday. His manager, Felix Bocchicchio, told N.B.A. Commissioner Abe Greene that he doesn't think Charles will fight again and that Walcott is the logical man.

Beshore's manager Ralph Gold also claimed the championship, pointing to his so-far-unfulfilled contract for a title bout as much proof.

Jack Kearns, manager of world's light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim, said in Cleveland that his boy "already is the world's white heavyweight champion."

"MEANS NOTHING"

The one-time manager of Jack Dempsey and Mickey Walker said the cancellation of the Charles-Beshore title match meant nothing. He explained:

"Maxim will beat the winner between the Bruce Woodcock-Lee Savold fight in London, and then Joey will be the champion."

Say Chandler Seeks Peace In "Rebellion"

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (INS).—The Los Angeles Examiner reported last night that Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler has gone to San Francisco for further peace talks in a brewing revolt in the Pacific Coast League.

He is to huddle with Paul I. Pagan of the San Francisco Seals and Clarence (Brick) Lane over a threat to "go outlaw" and quit organized baseball unless promised relief from the Major League draft.

The reported first cause to Chandler's attention at a very hush-hush P.C.L. meeting which President Clarence Lane summoned in Los Angeles a few days ago.

NEW CLASSIFICATION

A non-recommendat was said to have suggested a new 6-A classification for the P.C.L. as a possible solution, under which the loop would be given control of its players for seven years, as in the majors, instead of four.

Chandler left for San Francisco to "talk to those fellows up there—and try to convince them that 'nothing can be gained by open revolt,' that all it would lead to would be banishment from organized ball."

Mohawks, Knights, Best Represented

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28 (INS).—Kansas City's Mohawks and the Omaha Knights dominated the U.S. Hockey League's 1950 All-Star Team announced today in Minneapolis.

First team players will receive a league bonus of $200, while second team nominees are to be awarded $100 bonuses. The squad were selected by sportswriters and sportscasters.

The All-Star lineups:

FIRST TEAM

Goalie, Jim Neely, Kansas City; defence, Marcel Pronovost, Omaha, and Bob Ellis, St. Paul; centre, Ray Powell, Kansas City; right wing, Ed Sandrock, Minneapolis; left wing, W. Fergusson, Minneapolis.

SECOND TEAM

Goalie, Bill Rewman, Omaha; defence, D. Bauwens, Kansas City, Lloyd Bailey, Omaha; centre, Ed Litzenberger, Omaha; Gerry Ehman, Minneapolis; right wing, John Wilson, Omaha; left wing, R. Bauwens, Omaha.

MAJOR DISASTER

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Vancouver Provides Tennis Under Arcs

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP).—Tennis enthusiasts here will be able to enjoy their favorite sport under floodlights, starting about the middle of May.

The Vancouver Park Board yesterday accepted a proposal to light three Stanley Park tennis courts on an experimental basis.

Each court will be equipped with the seven one-hundred-watt lamps which, a Hi-cent place will purchase 15 minutes of playing time.

Victoria High Extends Streak To Eight Wins

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Victoria High	8	1	352	186	16
Vic. Inter-Hotel	7	2	311	198	14
Vic. Rangers	6	2	288	180	12
Saanich Tribes	6	2	271	180	12
Maple Leafs	4	4	271	280	8
Nanaimo Clippers	4	4	271	280	8
Nanaimo Marlins	4	4	271	280	8
Vic. Hotel	1	7	186	271	2
Oak Bay Whites	0	8	180	288	0

Victoria High School's House 11 squad won its eighth successive victory yesterday in the Greater Victoria Inter-High School Basketball League by trounching Mt. View, 64-36, at Victoria High. Victoria's House 11 remained one game back when Oak Bay Whites defaulted their scheduled game.

Each club has one game left. House 11 against Saanich Reds and House 11 against Esquimalt Whites.

SCORE FIRST POINTS

Mount View scored the first points and kept close to the league leaders in the first quarter, trailing by five points after ten minutes. Losers kept up their fine play in the next quarter and were still in the game, only four points down, at the half.

House 11 gradually took over, added nine points to its lead in the third quarter, and then outscored the tiring losers, 24-3, in the final quarter. Pete Zarry, with 26 points, was the main man for the winners. John Catterall had 13 points in a useful effort for Mount View.

Remember When . .

Cangbos, an eight-year-old brown gelding and a 100-to-one long shot, romped home a 28-lengths winner in the 104th running of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, three years ago today. Cangbos, almost ignored in the betting, eroded the race under Jockey Eddie Dempsey in almost a dead canter. The favorite were left behind in heavy mud.

Tracck Coach Hurt By 16-Pound Shot

PULLMAN, Wash., March 28 (INS)—Jack Mooberry, the Washington State College track coach, was seriously injured yesterday when struck in the head with a 16-pound shot.

Attendants at a hospital reported Mooberry in critical condition at first but later said he was improved.

The shotput tossed in practice in the W.S.C. fieldhouse hit Mooberry in the left cheekbone, fracturing several facial bones.

Gonzales Winner

PHILADELPHIA, March 28 (AP).—Richard Alonzo (Pancho) Gonzales last night upset first-seeded Jack Kramer in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4, to win The Philadelphia Inquirer's $10,000 world's indoor professional tennis tournament. Gonzales picked up $1,564 in first-place money.

Patrick Orders Rangers To "Slow Up" Rocket

NEW YORK, March 28 (CP).—A change in Ranger strategy may either backfire or mean a tough time for Maurice (Rocket) Richard when Montreal's speedy Canadiens meet New York here sometime in two or three games in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final playoffs.

Coach Lynn Patrick of the Rangers today said he knows that he is concentrating particularly on the National Hockey League's No. 1 goal-getter who, with his star linemates, Elmer Lach and Norm Dale, swept through the circuit in the last three weeks of regular play.

Patrick said that if his No. 1 line, intact for the first time in three weeks, can't slow up the Montreal powerhouse he'll give the job to his No. 2 trio of Centre Don McKinney, Bill Sinclair and Pernel Lund.

SPECIAL BRACE

Everything hinges on how the injured left knee of Edgar Laprade stands up. Laprade, proved of the No. 1 line, went through a brisk 40-minute workout with his teammates this morning and didn't spare the speed. Wearing a special leather brace on the injured knee, he performed various manoeuvres without complaint and was happy he could let loose.

Patrick probably will start Laprade and Wingers Tony Leswick and Duhean Fuller against Lachs-Richard-Dussault. Leswick will have the job of back-checking Richard.

With a bag of 43 goals during the regular season including ten against the Rangers, Richard is strictly a rehash player when it comes to play-off hockey.

He holds the play-off record for the most goals in a game—five against Toronto in 1944. The quick-tempered native of Montreal has scored the most goals in a Stanley Cup series—13 against Toronto and Chicago. In 41 play-offs during his career he has scored 32 goals and 17 assists.

Patrick's third line will be O'Connor, Alex Kaleta and Joe McLeod. On the defence he will use combinations of Pat Egan-Allan Stanley and Frank Eddolls-Don Kyle, with Jack Lancien and Pretio Sherry filling in.

As for the Canadiens, their other lines probably will be Billy Reay, Leo Gravelle and Bert Hirschfeld and Ken Mosdell, Rip Riopelle and Floyd Curry. The defensive set-up will be Kenny Reardon-Butch Bouchard and Glen Harmon-Doug Harvey.

Reay is expected to play despite his stitches in his right foot. Calum MacKay also is reported ready although he has a bruised thigh.

Hal Laycoe who suffered a fractured nose Saturday night against Chicago, was left at home when Canadiens entrained for New York.

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Bessette—F Kirkwood, 300; P Bryce, 340; C Pratt, 300; Ken Bessette, 300; Ken Bessette, handicap, 90; Total, 1,230.
Ken Moore—Ken Moore, 317; Fraser, 317; A Moore, 317; A Bessette, 300; A Wickstrom, 310; D Dean, 347; handicap, 102; Total, 1,910.
Bay Blood Kinks won two.

Tracy's Radio—R D Corbett, 300; G Lawrence, 300; E Dawson, 317; R Wickstrom, 300; G Lewsley, 319; handicap 90; Total, 1,626.
Pitfall Darts—E Sandell, 317; M Bryant, 300; J Jackson, 317; P Bryce, 300; R Dunn, 300; handicap, 114; Total 1,646.
Tracy's Radio won two.

Schumacher Parts—E Lidberg, 300; Alex Fick, 300; Don Fick, 300; George Fick, 300; Ken Fick, 300; handicap, 90; Total, 1,590.
Williams' Wiri Worker—G Hurson, 300; J Williams, 300; D Fairley, 379; J Gibson, 300; Low, 444; handicap, 81; Total, 1,803.
Schumacher Parts won two.

Pacific Motors—L White, 340; R Wade, 300; L Cook, 300; M Grant, 317; P Bryce, 300; handicap, 102; Total, 1,659.
Stone Pine—A Stone, 300; J Martin, 300; J Bryce, 300; Bryce, 300; J Gaynor, 300; handicap 90; Total, 1,590.
Pacific Motors won two.

Windsor Ford—J Taylor, 317; W Hargreve, 300; E Lemmon, 300; Bob Cooper, 300; E Green, 300; handicap, 108; Total, 1,625.
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3 BIRTHS

CHAPMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Art Chapman, at 1 Park Street, on 3rd Street, Julius Napoleon, on March 28, 1950, a brother for Lynn. Fourteen pounds seven ounces.

CRAWFORD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Crawford, of 845 Island Road, Saturday, March 25, 1950, a daughter, Joyce Anne.

DOLLIN—To Pat and Don Dollin, a daughter, Esther for Dennis and Kathy-Ann, born March 28, 1950, at Jubilee Hospital.

FENNER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fenner, of 1 Cranbrook avenue, a daughter, on March 27, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

McCARTHY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarthy (nee Margaret Chaddy), of 1 Lee Place, on March 27, 1950, a daughter, Lois Anne, 6 lbs. 10 ozs. at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

PORTER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 27, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Porter, of 1 Cedar Hill Road, a son.

ROBINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Robinson (nee Stevenson), a son, March 27, at Royal Jubilee Hospital (Gem Street).

ROGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers (nee Lois Dalgleish), of Royal Oak Road, Saanich, March 26, 1950, a daughter, 7 lbs. 12 ozs. (Gulf District).

4 DEATHS

FORD—On Tuesday, March 28, 1950, suddenly, Ruth Ford, aged 72, of 1124 Wilson Street, widow of the late George Ford. In her 48th year, born in Cowichan District, she was a resident of Victoria for the past 22 years. Survived by one son, Alan, of Victoria; two years ago she buried her only daughter, Mrs. F. Smith (Ruth May), with whom she resided; also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ethel Ward, and one brother in Saskatchewan. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon, March 31, at 2 o'clock, from Sands Funeral Chapels, Quadra Street, Rev. E. J. Antrobus officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

POSTLETHWAITE—There passed away on March 26, 1950, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Lake Road, Victoria, Edward, aged 8 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Postlethwaite, of Victoria, and grandson of Mrs. Jones, of Victoria, and the late Mr. Jones. Born in Victoria, he was a pupil of Lansdowne Junior High School. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. J. Antrobus officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—On March 26, 1950, at the home of his son, Donald Robertson, in his 81st year. He is survived by five sons, Donald, of Victoria, Alan, of Victoria, Alexander, Alfred, and one other, of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ward, of Victoria; 14 grandchildren and a former member of the Mounted Rifles of Canada. Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon, March 29, 1950, at 2 o'clock. Cremation to follow.

STEARNS—In Victoria, B.C., on March 26, 1950, Ernest Stearns, aged 72 years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ward, of Victoria, and a sister, in England, also several nieces in United States. Funeral arrangements will be made later. Friends please accept this intimation.

WILLIAMS—Passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 1950, Roland Arnold Williams (Bill), aged 42 years, of 1016 Fairfield Road, beloved husband of Ruth Williams, and father of Mrs. Ruth Ellerbeck Arnold. Surviving his loving husband and daughter are his mother, Mrs. Ida Williams, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Williams, of Victoria, and his brothers, Ernest, Percy, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, of Victoria. Funeral arrangements are in charge by McCall Brothers. Funeral Directors.

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Evenings, Mr. Michael, B 3234, G 6164

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5-room bungalow on High Crest Street, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Large lot, Garage, Terms negotiable.
$6000
ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED
725 VIEW STREET PHONE G 1146-7

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801 CENTRAL BLDG. G 1512

FOUR-ROOM MODERN STUCCO HOME
Good size kitchen, Large living-room, Hardwood floors throughout, Full tile bathroom, Hot-air furnace, Full basement, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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CAPITAL CITY REALTY'S CHOICE OFFERINGS
HERE'S THE HIT
MT. TOLMIE DISTRICT
Lovely 5-room stucco bungalow, light, airy and well built, hardwood floors throughout, well built and on a lovely garden spot. Full basement, furnace, Garage. Terms arranged. Exclusive.
$6000
Mr. A. Arthur, Evgs. G 2833

BUILDING COSTS ARE UP
But this lovely white stucco 6-room bungalow has everything at its front door. Hardwood floors, full basement, sliding sash windows, Garage. A remarkable time saver. Terms arranged. Exclusive.
$7500
O. Williams, G 1811

COFFEE SHOP
The best of its kind in town. Good site, good business, good equipment. Well worth investigating. Exclusive.
$5000
Mr. Stirling

$950 DOWN
Neat 5-room home, 3 bedrooms, full basement, hot water heat, garage and lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Monthly payments $29.
$4950
Ben Walters, G 5687, Evenings

CAPITAL CITY REALTY
650 BURNSIDE ST. G 1258
VICTORIA, B.C.

WHY PAY RENT?
$1000 CASH
Just the home for a mill worker with children. Modern 4-room bungalow, Fair City Road on a great paved street, Hardwood floors, Full tile bathroom, Electric range, Electric hot water heater, and Garage. Oil range with large coal bin, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms, $1000 cash, balance $29 per month, including interest. Owner leaving City. Owner has
$4600
Arthur E. Haynes Limited
Phone G 2833 Mr. J. Jones, Evgs. B 8866
730 PORT STREET PHONE B 3980

4021 TUDEDON—EXCLUSIVE
Excellent for Retired Folks
$4400—Attractive four-room bungalow, hardwood floors throughout, Close to Lansdowne Junior High School, Close to Tillicum, Reasonable terms, Terms $29. Exclusive. Call MR. LAPP at 6 2833 or RA. 2626. Open inspection invited at call of Mr. Lapp, Evgs. G 2833

HAWKES'FOSTER, LTD.
1012 DOUGLAS STREET

REAL BUY ON THIS THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW, Hardwood floors throughout, full cement basement, furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Full price $2100
Evenings
Mr. Wheeler G 8811 Mr. Nelson, B 3625
NEWS REALTORS REALTY CO.
801 Central Building Phone G 3134

HOME WITH CHARACTER AND PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP, Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, Large living-room with sunken dining-room, Modern kitchen with eating space, Two bedrooms, Full tile bathroom with modern fixtures and sash windows, Full basement, Hot-water heating, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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K & S.
WATERFRONT SPECIALS
ONE OF THE FINEST ON THE PENINSULA — REDUCED
This beach waterfront home, and waterfront home, and waterfront home, is the finest on the Peninsula. Well-built, well-kept, well-located, well-priced. Price only
$7,500
SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL
A select waterfront property with a new Bungalow, built 10-Mile, with Hardwood floors throughout, Electric range, Electric hot water heater, Full tile bathroom, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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Ad. By Mr. J. Wilson
Ker & Stephenson, Ltd.
802 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4137

A BEAUTIFUL LOT!
A BEAUTIFUL VIEW!
BEAUTIFUL VIEW ROYAL
Lot 100 ft. Fronting Island Highway, Excellent Residence Site. Terms 10%
Offers $1200

$5100 CASH BUYS MODERN WHITE STUCCO BUNGALOW
Hardwood floors throughout, Electric kitchen, modern bathroom, full cement basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
$5100
ROOM HOUSE, ATTACHED GARAGE,
Hardwood floors throughout, Large living-room, Modern kitchen, Full tile bathroom, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW 5 Rooms, Hardwood floors throughout, Large living-room, Modern kitchen, Full tile bathroom, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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5-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW 5 Rooms, Hardwood floors throughout, Large living-room, Modern kitchen, Full tile bathroom, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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BEDROOM HOUSE IN OAK BAY 3 Rooms, Hardwood floors throughout, Large living-room, Modern kitchen, Full tile bathroom, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES
A CLIENT REQUIRES A THREE-BEDROOM MODERN HOME in Fort Quadra District, Must be in good condition, Reasonable. Pay up to $8,000 cash. Contact Mr. Wilson.
A GOOD CITY HOME, Three-bedroom home, Modern kitchen, Full tile and fixtures, Hardwood floors throughout, Large living-room, Dining-room, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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WE ARE DESPERATE FOR SUBURBAN HOMES on Cedar Hill Road, Three-room bungalow with an in great demand, Contact Mr. Wilson.
WANTED—A QUALIFIED BUNGALOW WE have a client, without mortgage, who will pay up to $8,000 for the right but. Apply Mr. Wilson, Exclusive.
WANTED — ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOM bungalow, Hardwood floors throughout, Modern kitchen, Full tile and fixtures, Large living-room, Dining-room, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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5-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH BASEMENT and garage, Hardwood floors throughout, Large living-room, Modern kitchen, Full tile and fixtures, Full basement, Hot-air furnace, Garage, Lot 50 x 120 ft. Terms negotiable. Owner leaving City. Owner has
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Office consolidated. Terms arranged.
Dominion Sales Building, G 7 1184

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FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED
NEAR WEST SAANICH RD.
8 MILES FROM THE CITY
EQUIPPED DAIRY FARM—11 ACRES, 7 acres cultivated,

Racing Results, Entries

At Tanforan

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Pick (Mathews) 4.80 3.20
Chemin (Gallagher) 4.60
Ruddy (Zufelt) 7.00
Scotch Southwinds Red Gentle. Pen-Gem.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Proud Bertrand (Pelletier) $43.60 $14.80 $6.40
Pelt (Pelletier) 6.80 3.40
Mr. Gleaner (Gomez) 3.80 2.70
Bucksnort. Jerrel Alice, Cornelius, Mr. Chalice, Bobbity, Gale Vue, Colonial Boy.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Bar Jester (Gomez) $10.80 $4.80 $3.40
Sir Ralph (Mathews) 3.40 2.40
Mr. Gallant (Gomez) 3.20
Regimental, Bar Jester, Personal Power, Bel Dee's Lad.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Ancient Rite (Gomez) $4.40 $3.20 $2.60
Anticipate Kim (Gomez) 4.80 3.00
Sunny Jingles 2.60

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Fast Fancy (A. Gibson) $10.80 $4.80 $2.80
Dark Dancer 8.20 4.40
Point Gold (J. Gray) 3.00
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Ruddy Lad (Mathews) $16.60 $10.80 $6.20
Tortuna (Gomez) 6.80 3.20
Ex-Rex Ace (Gallagher) 3.00
SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Ruddy Lad (Mathews) $8.00 $3.70 $2.70
Tortuna (Gomez) 3.20 2.20
Gunner (Mathews) 3.00
EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Chantry (Mathews) $31.70 $17.40 $8.80
Ancient Rite (Gomez) 4.10 2.90
Anticipate Kim (Gomez) 3.00
OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Star Brand Silver Cup
Kimble A Bar A Bar
Mr. Lucky Go to Bed
Blue Lemon Gloss
Tuxedo Mr. Sullivan
Michelle Rose Ruby Lips
Cloudy Skies Shirley
Gray Glow Gloss
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs.
Bonnie Bring Lady Cup
Gaelic Girls Sock Knee
Cumquats Pitcaka
Pine Bow Lady Ann
Fancy Dotty Ann Lad
Ruby Bow Bow
Kerwin Pom Lady Ann
Wee Pom Rose Glowing
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Fully Brave Cherry Mint
Sir Ralph Cloudburst
Go Lucky Sir Ralph
Bel Dee's Lad Bell Marie
Mystic Accordion
FOURTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards.
Limerick Gallagher
Jamila Mary Jane
Bonnie Bell Bonnie Bell
Rocket's Call Rocket's Mint
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Sir Ralph Gallagher
Chandelier Pete's Dream
Bar Jester Pick Mate
Pinning Good Mark
Lady Fund Chandelier
Bright Hand Pinning
Sobrinitch Iron Lady
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Chariot Gallagher
Gaelic Girls Pow Pi
Gun Boat Chariot
Excavator Minnesota
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.
Bucky Cross
Minnesota Cross
Pine Pitch Long Pull
Kismet Pitcaka
Cockney Boy Bucky Kid
EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Bonnie Lad Jolly Lad
Brooks Lad Spirit Water
Ebbtide Jack Brooks
Bar Jester Bar Jester
Wee Bow Bonnie Bow
Willow Breeze Bonnie Trail
Commander Lady Bonnie Bow
First post 1:30 p.m.

At Laurel

FIRST RACE—
Bonny Mary (Gardner) $42.30 $20.30 $10.60
Prince (Williams) 7.00 3.00
Mountertrail (Ruffin) 3.00
Kiss Gold, Primalita, Tapit, Blue Pennant, Ruffin.

SECOND RACE—
Dusty Match (Plummer) $27.80 $13.80 $7.40
Bitter (Gardner) 8.60 4.20
Rock Turtle (Ruffin) 4.80
Mr. Gallant, Sir Lord, Lucky Ray, Mountain Marvel.
Daily Double $788.20.

THIRD RACE—
Abbreviate (Gardner) $97.80 $15.40 $9.60
Quick Pick (Parker) 8.00 3.80
Alighted Boy (Cox) 3.00
FOURTH RACE—
Fiery Tiger (Taylor) $4.20 $3.40 $3.40
Ruffin (Ruffin) 4.40 2.80
Rhythm (Mitchell) 3.00
Gallant, Mark R, Pine Dew, Bring Up Bill Boy.

FIFTH RACE—
Rollin (Mitchell) $18.40 $10.80 $4.80
Fighting Jack (Gaspar) 8.40 3.40
Pleasing (Ruffin) 3.00
Alabama, Amazon I, Suppose Not, Doctor Bunter's Pantaloons.

SIXTH RACE—
Bayou (Parker) $17.50 $8.20 $4.60
Lady Gaylord (Ruffin) 8.20 4.60
Lady Gaylord (Adams) 3.00
Sergeant, Lost Star, Spanish Gold, Quick Quiz, Gay Miss Pilot.

SEVENTH RACE—
Tom Leaf (Gaspar) $11.80 $6.80 $3.40
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Lad (Williams) 3.00
Sergeant, Fleet Bondon, Nedjim, Mount Tobach Boy.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs.
Gaze B Sky Lark Cup
Fiery Red Sister's Dream
Mr. Lucky Lady Ann
Gloss Of Bliss Sugar Bowl
Dusty Pil Mister
Bill Forward Lady Ann
Ruffin Bar Bubbles
Sunglow Adventuring
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Bar Glow Bar Glower

ELLESMERE Shropshire, England—Farmer G. Ball found 340 Roman coins while plowing. He has been informed the coins are "treasure trove" and forfeit to the state.

CINDERS
for Fireplaces
Immediate Delivery
B 2424
G.D. Fuel Yard

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
W	0.30	7.6	6.45	2.3	12.45	10.2	18.45	7.1
Th	1.15	7.5	7.30	2.3	13.30	10.3	19.30	7.2
F	2.00	7.4	8.15	2.3	14.15	10.4	20.15	7.3
S	2.45	7.3	9.00	2.3	15.00	10.4	21.00	7.4
S	3.30	7.2	9.45	2.3	15.45	10.4	21.45	7.4
M	4.15	7.1	10.30	2.3	16.30	10.3	22.30	7.4
T	5.00	7.0	11.15	2.3	17.15	10.2	23.15	7.3
W	5.45	6.9	12.00	2.4	18.00	10.1		
Th	6.30	6.8	12.45	2.5	18.45	10.0	0.30	7.2
F	7.15	6.7	13.30	2.6	19.30	9.9	1.15	7.1
S	8.00	6.6	14.15	2.7	20.15	9.8	2.00	7.0
S	8.45	6.5	15.00	2.8	21.00	9.7	2.45	6.9
M	9.30	6.4	15.45	2.9	21.45	9.6	3.30	6.8
T	10.15	6.3	16.30	3.0	22.30	9.5	4.15	6.7
W	11.00	6.2	17.15	3.1	23.15	9.4	5.00	6.6
Th	11.45	6.1	18.00	3.2			5.45	6.5
F	12.30	6.0	18.45	3.3	0.30	9.3	6.30	6.4
S	13.15	5.9	19.30	3.4	1.15	9.2	7.15	6.3
S	14.00	5.8	20.15	3.5	2.00	9.1	8.00	6.2
M	14.45	5.7	21.00	3.6	2.45	9.0	8.45	6.1
T	15.30	5.6	21.45	3.7	3.30	8.9	9.30	6.0
W	16.15	5.5	22.30	3.8	4.15	8.8	10.15	5.9
Th	17.00	5.4	23.15	3.9	5.00	8.7	11.00	5.8
F	17.45	5.3			5.45	8.6	11.45	5.7
S	18.30	5.2	0.30	4.0	6.30	8.5	12.30	5.6
S	19.15	5.1	1.15	4.1	7.15	8.4	13.15	5.5
M	20.00	5.0	2.00	4.2	8.00	8.3	14.00	5.4
T	20.45	4.9	2.45	4.3	8.45	8.2	14.45	5.3
W	21.30	4.8	3.30	4.4	9.30	8.1	15.30	5.2
Th	22.15	4.7	4.15	4.5	10.15	8.0	16.15	5.1
F	23.00	4.6	5.00	4.6	11.00	7.9	17.00	5.0
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Th	3.30	7.5	9.30	5.2	15.30	7.3	21.30	4.4
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Th	8.45	8.2	14.45	5.9	20.45	6.6	2.45	3.8
F	9.30	8.3	15.30	6.0	21.30	6.5	3.30	3.7
S	10.15	8.4	16.15	6.1	22.15	6.4	4.15	3.6
S	11.00	8.5	17.00	6.2	23.00	6.3	5.00	3.5
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Th	14.00	8.9	20.00	6.6	2.00	6.0	8.00	3.1
F	14.45	9.0	20.45	6.7	2.45	5.9	8.45	3.0
S	15.30	9.1	21.30	6.8	3.30	5.8	9.30	2.9
S	16.15	9.2	22.15	6.9	4.15	5.7	10.15	2.8
M	17.00	9.3	23.00	7.0	5.00	5.6	11.00	2.7
T	17.45	9.4			5.45	5.5	11.45	2.6
W	18.30	9.4	0.30	7.1	6.30	5.4	12.30	2.5
Th	19.15	9.4	1.15	7.2	7.15	5.3	13.15	2.4
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S	21.30	9.1	3.30	7.5	9.30	5.0	15.30	2.1
M	22.15	9.0	4.15	7.6	10.15	4.9	16.15	2.0
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T	4.15	3.3	10.15	8.4	16.15	4.1	22.15	1.2
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M	8.45	2.7	14.45	9.0	20.45	3.5	2.45	1.0
T	9.30	2.6	15.30	9.1	21.30	3.4	3.30	1.0
W	10.15	2.5	16.15	9.2	22.15	3.3	4.15	1.0
Th	11.00	2.4	17.00	9.3	23.00	3.2	5.00	1.0
F	11.45	2.3	17.45	9.4			5.45	1.0
S	12.30	2.2	18.30	9.5	0.30	3.1	6.30	1.0
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T	14.45	1.9	20.45	9.8	2.45	2.8	8.45	1.0
W	15.30	1.8	21.30	9.9	3.30	2.7	9.30	1.0
Th	16.15	1.7	22.15	10.0	4.15	2.6	10.15	1.0
F	17.00	1.6	23.00	10.1	5.00	2.5	11.00	1.0
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W	20.45	1.1	2.45	10.4	8.45	2.3	14.45	1.0
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F	22.15	1.0	4.15	10.3	10.15	2.3	16.15	1.0
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Contract for Wharf Awarded City Firm

Marine News

By RAY WORMALD

Pacific Pile Driving Co., Victoria, has been awarded a $136,995 contract for the rebuilding of the large Government wharf adjacent to the Johnson Street bridge.

Personnel of the pile driving firm said yesterday work on the wharf replacement would probably get under way "in about six weeks."

The wharf in question is that used by a number of Federal Government vessels—including the Department of Transport's C.G.S. Estevan —lighthouse tender—and the Hydrographic Survey Service's vessel William J. Stewart.

Tom Morrison, local agent for the Transport Department, said yesterday the wharf is to be rebuilt "just as is." There will be no extensions or additions.

TO REMOVE SHEDS

Prior to actual work on the replacement, two large storage sheds will have to be removed temporarily from the wharfside. Removal of these buildings will get under way shortly.

Renewal of the dockside has been pressed for by the Transport Department for some time. Built in 1913, the wharves are now "just about ready to collapse." Many of the pilings, it is reported, are rotted.

Engineers of the Department of Public Works conducted a detailed survey of the wharves. His report was forwarded to Ottawa.

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CALLS OFF SEARCH

The navy yesterday called off the search for the wreckage of the schooner Gertrude De Costa, it was reported from Halifax. Eleven men were killed March 18 when the Gertrude collided with the freighter Island Connector and sank in Halifax Harbor.

Navy officials said they believed the wreckage of the schooner had broken up.

Seven bodies were believed aboard the schooner when it went down.

A navy diving tender dragged an area of about 4½ square miles without finding any trace of the wreckage.

Charlot racos originated with the 12th Olympiad, in 853 B.C.

Involved in Chinese Blockade Incident

Ss. Lake Canim, owned by Western Canada Steamships Ltd., in front page news of Canadian papers recently in connection with her unsuccessful attempts to run Chinese Nationalists' blockade, was at Ogden Point Docks yesterday loading lumber for Belgium and Ireland. Skipper of vessel, Capt. J. A. Wright, refused to comment on blockade incident.

—Colonist Photo.

Early reports of ship's attempts to run blockade were exaggerated, in opinion of Chief Steward K. Benson, seen at left in above photograph. Nationalists' gunboat fired across bow of ship, but no shells struck vessel, he reported. With him are Chief Cook J. A. Brown (centre) and Cook A. D. Fraser. All three reside in Vancouver.

Incidents Exaggerated Declare Seamen

Canadian Freighter Lake Canim Here After Attempt to Run China Blockade

A 10,000-ton Canadian freighter which hit front pages of Canadian papers recently was at Ogden Point docks loading lumber throughout yesterday.

She is the Ss. Lake Canim which made several unsuccessful attempts to run the Chinese Nationalists' blockade at the month of the Yangtze River to deliver cargo to Shanghai late last year.

According to reports gained first-hand yesterday from members of the ship's crew, earlier reports of the affair were—to say the least—slightly exaggerated.

EFFORTS FOILED

Chief Steward K. Benson, whose home is in Vancouver, said the ship made its first attempt to run the blockade "a few days before last Christmas." Their effort was foiled through the presence of a Chinese Nationalist gunboat ("about the size of a corvette") which fired several shots over the bow of the Canadian vessel.

"We made a total of three attempts to reach Shanghai," Mr. Benson stated, "one of them in the blackness of night . . . but that night try didn't get us very far; the gunboat was equipped with radar."

After the third and last unsuccessful attempt at running the blockade, the ship proceeded to another Chinese port farther north and discharged her cargo. The cargo had been picked up at Hongkong, and included cotton and flour.

REFUSES TO COMMENT

Capt. J. A. Wright, also of Vancouver, commanding officer of the ship, refused to make any comment on the blockade incident.

"I've said enough already," he replied, when asked for a statement. "It was all published at Vancouver not so long ago when I made my report before representatives of the owners."

(The ship is owned by Western Canada Steamships Ltd. of Vancouver.)

The Lake Canim had experienced trouble of another sort the previous September. While docking at the Spanish port of Musel she was in collision with another freighter, and had several of her forward plates buckled.

After discharging her cargo at the northern Chinese port she returned to Hongkong for repairs, then returned to Vancouver to complete an eight-month voyage which had taken her almost around the globe.

LOADING LUMBER

The ship was here loading lumber destined for Belgium and Ireland. She left late yesterday afternoon to complete loading at Vancouver.

Gillnet Fishermen Ask For Seiners' Exclusion

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP). — Two thousand Fraser River gillnet fishermen today petitioned the Federal Government to keep seine boats out of their fishing grounds.

Through their representatives, the fishermen asked Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew to enforce the original "Sloan line."

An imaginary line running from the apex of the 49th parallel in the Gulf of Georgia to the northern tip of Valdes Island, the Sloan line was drawn in 1940 by a Royal Commission under Chief Justice Gordon Sloan.

Under recommendation of the commission, waters on the west side of the line were set aside for seiners, and on the east side they were reserved for gillnetting.

The gillnetters' petition charges that the Sloan line "is enlarged annually by order in council to increase the seiners' fishing area."

Department of Fisheries spokesmen have said, however, the extension usually has lasted for only two or three weeks.

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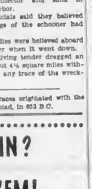

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View Royal Residents Complain of Traffic Hazard

—Colonist Photo

Users of Helmcken Road are arguing about railway underpass pictured above. Motorists say road runs in wrong direction and others contend concrete supports for underpass face wrong direction. No matter who is right, any motorist can tell it is serious traffic hazard because two cars can't safely pass under railway. If underpass was correctly constructed, road should run in direction sides of underpass point. If bridge is in right position, then sides of underpass should be swung several degrees to right.

Announcements

Behind the closed doors of medical research laboratories appalling tortures are inflicted upon animals allegedly in the name of science. The practice is known as vivisection, and includes maiming, blinding, freezing, burning and roasting of dogs, cats and other animals. Further details of these atrocities can be obtained from medical journals. Join your local Anti-Vivisection Society and help stamp out these horrors. (Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, 808 Scollard Building. Phone G 7943).

Notice—The Community Chest of Greater Victoria and the Community Welfare Council of Greater Victoria will hold a joint annual meeting on Wednesday, March 29, 1950, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria. All members and friends are cordially invited to see the Community Welfare Council in action and hear how the budget committee of the Community Chest arrives at a campaign objective.

The Island Hall, Parkstile, V.I., B.C. Make reservations early for Easter week-end, since annual dog trials are held then. Ten per cent reduction for holidays of a week or longer till June 30. Specializing in food and comfort. Well-known hostelry is situated on beach and on Island Highway. For information, write: Mary Sutherland, Eileen Allwood, co-managers.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 930 Broughton Street, non-jury show of paintings, open Tuesday, March 28, to Saturday, April 1. Many local artists represented. Gallery hours 11 to 6 pm and Saturday evening. Announcing artists' evening, Friday, March 31, under Mrs. Joyce Swindell, bring your recent paintings or sketches. Arts Centre annual meeting April 18.

Easter Egg Hunt for children, five to 11 years, sponsored by Robert Mackintosh Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Mrs. McGill's Children's Garden Library, 1170 Talbot Drive, Saturday, April 1, 9 to 5 p.m.; general admission, 10c; tickets on sale at Rosamond's Dress Shop, 697 Fort Street.

"The Redeemer," oratorio by Marion Shaw, will be sung by St. John's Church Choir at St. John's Church, 8 o'clock tonight; under the leadership of Frederick Chubb, a Music Bachelor, F.R.C.O. Soloists Dudley Wickett, G. R. Piercy, Mrs Stewart Crawford, A. Paver.

Winners of the Mt. Tolmie Boy Scouts' symbols: First, groceries, No. 1411, David Gilphant; 2nd, apples, No. 392, B. A. Smith; 3rd, seed potatoes, No. 808, Mrs. A. B. Cross.

Drop in at the Malahat Chalet for breakfast, afternoon tea, lunch or dinner, daily except Monday. Auto dove the cooking.

Rock plants on parade. Garden lovers are all going to the Annual Spring Show of the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society, Crystal Garden, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

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R.C.A.F. Anniversary Dinner and dance at The Monterey, 6:45 p.m., Saturday, April 1. Tickets, $3 per person, available at Whitney's Jewelry Store.

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Show Raises $36 For Playground

Net proceeds of $36 to go towards Playground equipment were realized at a variety sponsored last week by the Oaklands School P.-T.A.

Entertainers included Dean Young and his orchestra, Mrs M. Barnett, Mrs. R. McClelland, Rod Dunn, Harry Crowther, Mrs M. Smith, Percy Wright, W. H. Wilson, Douglas George, Nancy Robertson, Malcolm McMillan, Frank Dunn and Frank Merryfield.

Among guests were Mrs. Percy George and Ald. Margaret Christie.

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Town Planners To Discuss Regional Group

Possibility of forming a regional town-planning group, suggested by the Provincial Government, will be discussed at a luncheon meeting of town planners of the four Greater Victoria municipalities at City Hall Thursday night.

The meeting will follow the regular Victoria Town Planning Commission meeting scheduled for 7:30.

The meeting probably will be attended by Walter Seetker, information director of the Federal Capital Plan. Mr. Seetker is now in Vancouver with the "Ottawa of the Future" exhibit recently shown here.

LONG-RANGE PLAN

The National Capital Plan is a long-range plan for the development of Ottawa as a national capital. It is participated in by the Federal and Ontario Governments, the cities of Ottawa and Hull and surrounding municipalities.

The joint meeting will discuss the setting up of a similar plan for Greater Victoria, on a provincial-municipal level.

Court Affirms Damage Award

VANCOUVER, March 28 (CP). — An award of some $32,000 to B.C. Shipbuilders, Limited, for damage to the Island Prince in collision with the Second Narrows Bridge on December 6, 1948, was affirmed today in Admiralty Court.

Mr. Justice Sidney Smith dismissed the appeal of the owners to increase the award to $47,000. He had previously found the accident was due to failure of the bridge tender to maintain a proper lookout.

The Island Prince's foremast and derricks were torn down when the ship crashed into the bridge span after the lift was lowered.

Youth for Christ Will Hold Rally

Youth for Christ will sponsor a special rally at 8 o'clock tonight in the Sequimalt United Church.

The sound film "Christus Caturnal" dealing with Billy Graham and the Los Angeles revival will be shown.

The movie will be shown at the Esquimalt Presbyterian Church, Thursday Central Baptist, Friday, and Salvation Army Citadel, Saturday.

OVERHAUL VESSEL

The Government lightshipe tender C. G. S. Siderian is now at Yarrows Ltd. undergoing her annual overhaul, reports Tom Morrison, local agent for the Transport Department—operators of the vessel.

Work to be done aboard the ship will include installation of a new tail shaft. She will be out of the yard "toward the end of April."

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First of New Homes for Veterans Occupied

—Colonist Photo

Yesterday was moving day for veterans and their families who recently purchased homes in Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation's 108-house project in Oaklands, Shelbourne and Hillside Area. First four of homes have been completed on Burton Avenue and were occupied yesterday. Herman Spedel and wife, Wilda, are shown above happily stacking dishes in new cupboard. Construction of first batch of homes started last Autumn but was delayed due to weather and shortage of some materials.

Magazine Finds Island English, Quiet, Pleasant

Vancouver Island gets a generous share of tourist-catching publicity in the April number of "Sunset, the Magazine of Western Living," published in San Francisco.

"Sunset" gives its 400,000 readers an illustrated article titled "Vancouver Island—Old England, Wilderness and Quiet Shores."

The magazine follows the long-established custom of travel literature in describing Victoria somewhat inaccurately as "more English than present-day England in its shops, homes and gardens, and imposing Government buildings."

PLEASANT VACATION

"You can spend a pleasant vacation in the mild climate and English surroundings of Victoria and the Saanich Peninsula, or take a leisurely drive up the winding Island Highway, which follows the water along the rolling shelf of the eastern shore.

"The Island Highway is scenic but not spectacular, because the area has been logged over so that most of the timber is small . . . The towns and settlements give the road most of its interest. They are centres for farming, lumber, mining, fishing and vacation resorts."

SPECIAL MENTION

Special mention is given the Malahat, Saanich Arm and Cowichan Bay, Shawnigan Lake, Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum, Courtenay, Campbell River, Menzies Bay, Sayward, Roberts Lake, Kelsey Bay and The Forbidden Plateau.

The magazine gives detailed advice on planning a Vancouver Island trip. There are happy words about fishing in Saanich Inlet and at Cowichan Bay and elsewhere, view from the Malahat, oysters at Ladysmith and hiking and scenery on the Plateau.

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Boys' Band Seeking New Members

The Victoria Boys' Band held a committee meeting Saturday at the home of Bandmaster C. H. Rowles, 2701 Asquith Street, to discuss methods of enlarging the membership.

Ways and means of raising the necessary funds for new music was debated. The meeting also made plans for a concert to be held the first week in May. The concert will be measured by the boys and a part of the proceeds will go toward their Summer tours.

Mr. Rowles urges any boy between the ages of 12 and 18, who can play a band instrument, to join the band. A number of beginners have joined but are not advanced enough to play this Summer.

A rag and paper drive will be held Saturday, April 14, in the Hillside district. Contributions are asked to telephone E 7606, B 3264 or E 6153 and a truck will call to pick up the bundles.

ALDERNEY, Channel Islands (CP). —St. Anne's bells which were removed by the Germans during the occupation have been re-erected.

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Sidney Junior Band To Present Concert

SIDNEY, March 28—Sidney's 30-piece junior band is presenting its annual concert in the West Camp Recreation Hall at Patricia Bay on Friday.

Purpose of the show is to demonstrate band accomplishments during the past year and to provide funds for its expansion.

CHOIR TO TAKE PART

A 60-voice choir of young people from all parts of the Saanich Peninsula north of Royal Oak will take part in the big show.

Support is also being received from many well-known amateur and professional artists. Versatile 11-year-old Gary Smeele of Victoria will render a song and dance number which is rated "tops" for an artist of his years.

DANCE NUMBERS

The Florence Clough School of Dancing is presenting a Parisian "Can-Can" and a Hawaiian tap number, while Jack Watson will entertain with feats of magic.

Also to perform is little Shirley Pearson, already a talented artist. She will contribute her popular "arm-back-action."

Western singing, vocal solos, orchestra music and comic dancing are a few of the other attractions scheduled on the program.

Funeral Held At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, March 28—Funeral services for Charles Clake, 67, who died in Ladysmith General Hospital, Friday, were held from First United Church, Ladysmith, Monday. Rev. Dr. M. W. Lees officiated.

Mr. Clake was born in Yorkshire, England. He came from Barnsley, Yorkshire, to the Prairies, and shortly after moved to Ladysmith, in 1908 as a miner, and worked for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. as a fire-boss for some years.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ray Berger, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Harry Mullen, Victoria, and Mrs. Raymond Roy, Saltair, Ladysmith; also a sister, Mrs. Sarah Tayler, and two brothers, Samuel and William, all of Ladysmith.

Chamber Hears Two Speakers

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 28—W. Gilmour Clark, public relations officer for the Pacific region of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and E. O. Ekroyd of Vancouver, B.C. representative of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, were guest speakers at a special meeting of the Campbell River and district Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Clark traced the history of the C.B.C. which was brought into use in 1936. He said 45 per cent of the "fan" mail comes from small towns. The corporation operates 20,000 miles of network and 85 per cent of its programs are produced in Canada. Fifty-five per cent of the programs use live talent.

Mr. Ekroyd explained the functions of the Chamber of Commerce. He noted that there are more than 120 chambers in British Columbia and that 78 per cent of the chambers are in towns of less than 8,000 population.

Capture Trophies

COURTENAY, March 28—Sidney Williams and his daughter Linda captured major honors in the annual Forbidden Plateau Ski Club championships held Sunday on the slopes of Mount Becher. Mr. Williams won the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade for the men's downhill event, and Lynda took the Vancouver Island Coach Lines' Cup for junior girls.

Vancouver Daily Province trophy for junior boys was won by Richard Webb.

Weather Forecasts

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny. Little warmer. Winds light.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny. Little change in temperature. Winds light.

Sooke Citizens Pay Tribute To Inspector

SOOKE, March 28—Nearly 500 Sooke residents attended three hilarious one-act entertainments staged by the Sooke Community Association in the Sooke Community Hall last night.

The comedies were put on in conjunction with the annual membership drive by the association. Robert O. Gibson, president, acted as emcee.

Frank G. Gray, vice-president of the association, and superintendent of the Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Co., J. R. Tomlin, of the plant at Sooke, presented Robert Owens, retired inspector of the B.C. Police, a life membership in the association.

Mr. Owens was also presented with a wallet, as a gift from all the combined Sooke organizations. A. F. Brownsey, Sooke postmaster, made the presentation.

In replying, Mr. Owens spoke of his long years of association with Sooke, his pleasure at attending every All-Sooke Day, and his lucky number 13.

Mrs. James Arden presented Mrs. Owens with a bouquet of flowers.

CAMPBELL RIVER, March 28—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Webb, 72, were conducted by Rev. W. R. B. Nixon in St. Peter's Church Sunday afternoon, followed by interment at Campbell River Cemetery. Mrs. Webb died in Lourdes Hospital last Thursday. She was born in Toronto, and had lived at Campbell River for the past 22 years. In addition to her widower, she is survived by four sisters and one brother.

Plan for Meeting of Municipal Groups Given Partial Approval of Majority

PORT ALBERNI, March 28—Mayor L. E. Jordan's plan to have a meeting of Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities has been received with general approval. Twelve out of 17 municipalities have agreed to the plan, some with reservations and most of them fully agreeing.

At this week's council meeting a letter was read from Mayor Percy E. George of Victoria, in which the plan was approved but suggesting that a letter be sent to the U.B.C.M. asking their attitude on the arrangement. A letter has been forwarded by the council. The plan would arrange a meeting of this association before the meeting of the U.B.C.M.

This would cut down on the number of resolutions and would consolidate the [illegible] stand at that meeting. Letters were received from Courtenay, Esquimalt, Qualicum, Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Cumberland, Ladysmith, Alberni, Oak Bay, North Cowichan and Comox.

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OFFERS RECEIVED

PORT ALBERNI, March 28—Many offers to purchase property in the army camp at Port Alberni have been received by the City Council. Since much of the area is not subdivided or zoned the matter was laid aside pending a report from the administration board of the army camp which will be presented at a later date.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED

NANAIMO, March 28 — After nearly a week of hearing evidence in Supreme Court here in the case brought by Automotive Sales Co. Ltd. against James Wilson, former proprietor of Salmon River Lodge at Sawyer, Mr. Justice Norman Whitaker reserved judgment. Automotive Sales are claiming payment of certain promissory notes given by Wilson and Wilson has a counter claim for return of monies paid the automotive company.

F. S. Cunliffe appeared for Automotive Sales and N. W. Spinks of Courtenay acted for Wilson.

BLAMES CARELESSNESS

PORT ALBERNI, March 28—Fire Chief Venables blames carelessness to blame for many fires that have occurred in the past two months causing the fire department to answer over 16 calls for a total property damage of $150,000. The chief in a letter to the council asked that a charge of $15 or even $20 be made for chimney fires. This did not meet with general approval of the council and the chief will appear before the next meeting of the council and be asked to explain a little further.

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DIES SUDDENLY

NANAIMO, March 28 — Edward Allen Cook, 71, of Coombs, died suddenly in his cabin here on Saturday. While death is believed due to natural causes, a coroner's inquiry is being held.

Surviving are his wife Jessie and one son, Edward, of Halifax, and five daughters in Vancouver.

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REQUIEM MASS SET

NANAIMO, March 28 — Michael Krail, 72, died in Nanaimo Hospital Sunday. A native of Czechoslovakia, he came to British Columbia in 1905 and settled in Nanaimo in 1918.

He had worked in the coal mines both here and in Cumberland. Surviving are his wife Mary, and three sons, Michael, Stephen and Joseph, in Nanaimo, and three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Kay, Vancouver; Mrs. William Dewar, Northwest Bay, and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, Nanaimo. Eight grandchildren, two brothers and a sister also survive.

Funeral services are in the hands of D. J. Jenkins Ltd., on Wednesday. Requiem Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Magr. A. O. Baker at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. Interment will be in Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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LITTLE INTEREST

PORT ALBERNI, March 28. — There does not appear to be much chance for the City of Port Alberni joining in the Provincial-Federal housing plan. Mayor and council appeared to be rather wary of the city taking part in what Mayor Jordon described as a scheme. Aldermen showed no appreciable interest and there is no doubt the question will not be considered at least till after the estimates and budget are set for the year 1950.

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RECEIVE CHEQUE

PORT ALBERNI, March 28—City Council here has received a cheque for $2400 from the Department of National Defence. The cheque was for damages caused to recreation park when occupied by the army. Most damage was done to drains that were broken down by heavy army equipment. Work is already proceeding on the drainage.

Pioneer Miner, P. Noon Dies

LADYSMITH, March 28—Patrick Noon, 82, pioneer resident of Ladysmith, died at the family residence, White Street, following a tendered illness which began Friday morning.

Mr Noon was born of Irish parentage at Durham, England. A coal miner, he came first to Pennsylvania, in the United States, later moving to Rossland, B.C., and settled later in Ladysmith.

He was fond of gardening, and keenly interested in current events.

He is survived by his widow, and two sons, Charles and Patrick, of Ladysmith, and two daughters, Mrs. Alex McLeod and Mrs. Harold Crocott, both of North Vancouver.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Carl T. Albury officiating.

Will Present Plays

LADYSMITH, March 28—High school students will present two plays in the Errington Drama Festival on Friday, directed by their drama teacher, Miss Britta Transfield, and Ronald Groubel. Juniors will present "The Red Lamp" in the cast are: Jeannette Stafford, Ed Oliver, Shirley King, Jerry Pollock, Margaret Lewis and Nolan Shannon. Seniors will present "Dark Betrothal." Cast includes: Shirley Hawkins, Margaret Abraham, Laura Peddie, Anna Turkortich, Sylvia Grahl, Lois Radford, Jean Tames and Doreen Smith.

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. . . In shopping convenience—and we're keeping that foremost in mind as we modernize our store. We've planned spacious departments, like our China Department in the new store addition . . . where merchandise may be properly displayed for your selection. We've concentrated on better lighting throughout . . . carefully chosen our color scheme, in order that you may find the BAY a pleasant, accommodating place to shop. We want to provide every shopping convenience for BAY customers.

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WEDNESDAY STORE HOURS 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

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